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SHRUBS, SMALL TREES GROWN IN TEXAS LISTED

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy represented the McKinney Garden club at the recent Highway Beautification District meeting in Dallas of which Mrs. William Bacon is district chairman and at which a number of North Texas counties were represented. The State Highway commission has recognized the importance of participation with Garden clubs, citizens and taxpayers of the state in the beautification of the state's designated highways. Mrs. Lovejoy said it was an enthusiastic meeting.

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A Denton County Leader.

Mrs. Lovejoy was loud in her praise of Mrs. Triggs of Denton, a leador in this line of civic activities of more than usual leadership and ability. Mrs. Triggs has inspired about 200 Girl Club members to become interested in Highway Beautification throughout Denton county. Mrs. Trggs had some printed bulletins with drawings, showing suggested planting plans for small homes, for highway beautification and roadside parks. Here are the plants that she suggests as a key and help to planting:

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Planting Key.

Ligustrum lucidum or Waxleaf Privet.

Jasminum floridum or Florida Jasmine.

Euonymus bungeanus or Siebold Euonymus.

Photinia serrulata or Low Photinia.

Abelia grandiflora or Glossy Abelia.

Rhus trilobate or Skunk Bush.

Euonymus japonicus or Japanese Euonymus

Ligustrum quihoui or Quihoui Privet.

Laurocerasus Caroliniana or Carolina Cherry Laurel.

Ligustrum Amurense or Amur Privet.

Lonicera Tatarica or Tatarian Honeysuckle (bush).

Buddleia magnifica or Butterfly Bush.

Forsythia suspena or Golden Bell.

Spiraea vanhouttei or Vanhoutte Spirea.

Cercis reniformis or Texas Redbud.

Cydonia japoncia or Flowering Quince.

Syringa vulgaris or Lilac.

Deutzia scabra or Fuzzy Deutzia.

Philadelphus coronarius or Mock Orange.

Hicoria pecan or Pecan.

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For Border Planting.

She suggests the following native large shrubs or small trees for the border planting:

Prunus tarda or Wild Plum.

Prunus minutiflora or Dwarf Plum.

Sophora affinis or Eve's Necklace.

Rhus lanceolata or Lance-leaved Sumac.

Rhus glamra or Smooth Sumac.

Rhus glabra laciniatha or cutleaf Sumac.

Rhus virens or Evergreen Sumac.

Cornus asperifolia or Roughleaf Dogwood.

Cornus florida or Flowering Dogwood.

Cercis reniformis or Texas Red Bud.

Viburnum rufidulum or Southern Black Haw.

Ungnadia speciosa or Spanish Buckeye.

Crataegus mackenseni or Red Haw.

Crataegus apiiroliá or Parsley Haw.

Ilex decidua or Possumhaw; Deciduous Yaupon.

Ilex vomitoria or Yaupon.

Ilex opaca or American Holly.

Cambucus canadensis or Elder.

Chilopsis linearis or Desert Willow.

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Medium Sized Shrubs.

Latana horrida or Latana, Calico Bush.

Callisarpa American or American Beautyberry.

Forestiera acuminata or Swamp Privet.

Forestiera pubescens or Tanglewood; Spring Heralds.

Berberis trifoliclata or Agarita.

Rhamnus caroliniana or Indian Cherry; Yellow Buckthorn.

Leucophyllum texanum or Senise; Ash plant.

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Small Shrubs.

Rhus trilobata or Skunk Bush; Lemonade Sumas.

Symphoricarpos vulgaris or Indian Currant; Buckbush.

Salvia greggi or Autumn Sage; Scarlet Sage.

Salvia Azurea or Azure Sage.

Anisacanthus wrighti or Anisacanthus.

Rosa followsa or Leafy Rose.

Aacyeum hypericoides or St. Andrew's Cross.

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Yuccas;

Yucca filamentosa or Common Yucca.

Yucca treculeana or Spanish Dagger.

Yucca tenuistyla or Bear grass.

Nolina texana or Slender Bear grass; Basket grass.

Dasylirion texanum or Dasylirion; Saw Yucca.

Hesperaloe parviflora or Red Flowering Yucca.

CRIME RECORD OF RAYMOND HAMILTON

There is much interest at the present in Raymond Hamilton, desperado, who has one of the worst criminal records in the history of Texas and who, it is alleged, has been associated with the notorious Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker in several crimes.

Hamilton, at one time, was lodged in the Collin county jail—on January 27, 1932, to be exact—early in his crime career, and the second time he was arrested, on a charge of auto theft. He broke jail here, later was captured in Michigan, and given 263 years in the penitentiary.

He spent the entire year of 1933 behind the bars and on the state penitentiary farm.

But on January 16, this year, Barrow, in a daring raid, liberated Hamilton. Since then, he is alleged to have helped Barrow rob the Lancaster bank, and tow claims, in a note written to his lawyer in Dallas, that he is not with Barrow, but in Louisiana.

Following is Hamilton'e record:

Sept. 30, 1931.—Tried in Judge C. A. Pippen's court for automobile theft, given three years' suspended sentence.

Jan. 27, 1932.—Arrested McKinney, auto theft; broke jail.

March 25, 1932.—Joined Clyde Barrow, robbery of Simms Refinery, Dallas.

April 30, 1932.—Robbery and murder of J. N. Bucker, Hillsboro.

June 24, 1932.—Postoffice burglary, Corsicana.

Aug. 1, 1932.—Neuhoff Packing plant robbery, Dallas.

Aug. 5, 1932.—Murder deputy sheriff, Atoka, Okla.

Aug. 14, 1932.—Kidnaping deputy sheriff, Carlsbad, N. M

Aug. 15, 1932.—Attempted murder deputy sheriff, Wharton.

Nov. 11, 1932.—Bank robbery, La Grange.

Nov. 1932.—Two robberies of Cedar Hill bank.

Dec. 6, 1932.—Captured Bay City, Mich., returned to Texas and given 263 years.

Jan. 16, 1934.—Escaped from Eastham prison in delivery by Barrow; prison guard killed.

Feb. 28, 1934.—Bank robbery, Lancaster.

March 31, 1934.—Bank robbery, West; kidnaping of woman.

DAIRYMEN OF TWO STATES HOLD MEETING

Chandler Atkirson, chairman of the Livestock committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed a delegation of several McKinney and Collin county dairymen to Dallas today (Monday) for the two-day regional conference of dairymen, being held in the Junior ballroom of the Adolphus hotel. This meeting is called to discuss proposed Agricultural Adjustment Administration programs for the dairy industry.

From 500 to 600 dairymen from Oklahoma and Texas were expected for the conference.

Dairymen will be invited to express their views on the program, as well as to criticize it and offer suggestions for modifications or amendments.

Three representatives of the administration will be in charge of the program. They are D. P. Trent, director of extension at Oklahoma A. & M., who will act as chairman; William Wintermeyer, representative of the dairy industry bureau ,and Don Anderson, a dairy economist, Minnesota.

Central Cotton Reduction Comm. Meets Monday

An important meeting of the Central Cotton Reduction committee of this county, in conference with County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough, was held at the courthouse here Monday morning. Members of the committee are Jas. H. Merritt, chairman; Dr. W. T. Hoard and Henry W. Warden.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing an order from the Central Reviewing Board at College Station, asking Collin county to cut the cotton acreage registration for the county at least 9.5 per cent.

Arthur Malone and wife of Richardson, Texas; W. S. (Smith) Stagner and wife and Roy Strickland and wife, both latter couples from Celina, were called to McKinney Tuesday by the death of their brother-in-law, Tommy Paysinger, who passed away at 2:00 o'clock that afternoon and was buried Wednesday afternoon in Pecan Grove Cemetery, here at McKinney.

The fishing season opens May 1. Then, oh boy.

Outstanding Texas Woman

MRS. J. L. LOVEJOY of McKinney, Texas.

McKinney, Collin county and North Texas have been distinctly honored by the Extension department of the University or Texas in having the name of Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy of this city among the outstanding women of prominence in Texas. This distinguished McKinney lady has varied claims to prominence according to this highest accepted authority—in women's club work, women's garden clubs, district and state women Federated club activities, especially along its phases of public school development and highway beautification throughout the state. Mrs. Arabelle Cole, a prominent Ferris lady, who was recently a guest in the home of Mrs. T. C. Martin of this city ,applied to the State university for information along ths line and was immediately sent the name of the distinguished McKinney lady along with only a very few others from elsewhere in Texas.

NEW SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING IN RELIEF WORK

The termination of CWA activities in Texas on April 1st. necessitated the creation and installation, by the auditing department of the Texas Relief commission, of a materially changed accounting system.

This system is now being installed in the various counties for the carrying out of the New Executive Set-up. Institutes of instruction have been held in the counties during the past week by staff auditor representatives of the Texas Relief commission for the familiarization of county relief representatives with the details of the new operating system ,one of which was recently held in McKinney with W. B. Mantooth, county administrator, and his co-workers attending.

At these group meetings some 2,900 county representatives attended. During the past week, 41 institutes of this character were held with attendance running from 35 to 125 persons at each meeting. Although primarily these were held for the purpose of making clear to the county personnel, the salient features and operating principles of the new relief accounting system, many public spirited citizens attended who were interested in the administration's new plans for the distribution of relief to the indigent families of Texas.

In addition to the number of interested citizens, there were, in attendance at these meetings, administrators, department heads, accountants, and case investigators representing the 254 counties of the state.

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Direct Relief to April 16.

From April 1st to April 16th, the burden of relief to the destitute will be borne by direst relief and certain emergency work projects that have been certified as approved by the administration. The two-weeks period beginning April 1st, will provide county relief organizations with valuable experence for the proper handling of the new programs when they become effective April 16th.

The primary function of the relief program, according to Miss Marie Dresden, director of the Texas Relief commission, will be to provide work relief to the destitute who are able to work, on projects that are approved, which will enable them to earn up to their estimated budget requirements, and to provide direct relief of necessities to those destitute who are determined as being physically unable to work.

The ultimate goal toward the new program will be to help the indigent family to eventually become self-sustaining.

Mrs. R. C. McCain, Mrs. Wallace Hughston and Mrs. Minor Bounds all visited friends and relatives in Dallas Tuesday.

Charlie Bristol is at home today from the A. & M. college, to spend a short time with his family.

YOUNG M'KINNEY GROCERY MERCHANT'S PREMATURE DEATH TUESDAY SADDENS CITY

AT EARLY AGE OF 34 TOMMY A. PAYSINGER FALLS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA—MEMBER SHAW & PAYSINGER GROCERY FIRM—ILL LESS THAN WEEK—SURVIVED BY WIFE AND TWO LITTLE CHILDREN, AGED PARENTS AND NUMEROUS OTHER RELATIVES.

One of the saddest funerals ever to be held in our city was that of the late Tommie A. Paysinger conducted at the First Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock this (Wednesday)afternoon by his pastor, Dr. J. H. Cozad, assisted by Rev. Mr. Murrell of Calvert, Texas, a cousin of the deceased, and by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church ,who officiated at the wedding of the deceased in 1923. Elder R. C. Horn, venerable Christian minister and life-long neighbor and friend of the deceased and family, also had a part in the solemn services. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home with the following active pallbearers: Lyman Perkins, of Hearne ,Texas; Smith Stagner, Celina, Texas; Arthur Malone of Richardson, Texas; Roy Strickland ,of Celina; William D. Smith Jr. and W .H. Shaw, both of McKinney. The first five named are brothers-in-law of the deceased, while the last named, Mr. Shaw, was his business partner. A profusion of beautiful spring blooms and floral garlands of almost every design attested to the appreciation of the memory of the deceased and mutely told of heartfelt sympathy on every hand for the bereaved widow and two little children left fatherless by the untimely visitation of death that came to Mr. Paysinger in the very prime of life when only thirty-four years, six months and seventeen days old. The deceased had been confined to his bed only six days when death overtook him, immediate cause of which was pneumonia.

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Native of County.

Mr. Paysinger was born September 23, 1899, in the Wilmeth community on a farm owned by Dr. J. C. Erwin, three or four miles northwest of McKinney. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Paysinger of McKinney, who survive together with the following brothers and sisters: C. C. Paysinger, living in McKianey; Rufus Paysinger of Bloomdale; Mrs. Henry Higginbotham; Mrs. Charley Neely and Mrs. Leonard Applebee, all of the Bloomdale community and Mrs. B .B. Foster of McKinney.

He was happily married, October 16, 1923, in the First Caristian church this city, to Miss Lucille Talkington, daughter of L. R. Talkington, who was also reared in the Bloomdale community, both having attended Bloomdale District school and being sweethearts from school days. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver officiated at their wedding and their attendants were a young married couple of the same neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin. They went to housekeeping on the farm in the Bloomdale community but moved to McKinney seven or eight years ago where the deceased had since engaged in the grocery business. For sometime, and at the time of his death, he was in partnership with W. H. Shaw in the local grocery firm of Shaw & Paysinger. He was a young business man, of obliging spirit, of few words, but always attentive to his own affairs; honest and successful. He had entered an active local business career that bid fair of achieving a much larger measure of success had his days been prolonged ,and the Grim Reaper delayed his pathetic visit to the promising young merchant, husband and father.

Mr. Paysinger had been a loyal member of the First Baptist church for a number of years and a regular attendant on the business men's class of that church taught by Prof. W. S. Smith.

In his early demise his dear wife is bereft of an affectionate husband and two little children, Jack and Patsy Ruth, also of a fond and devoted father and the other relatives of a loving son and brother. The church and Sunday school will feel his loss, and local business circles will miss his activities ,and quiet but cheerful, sympathetic cooperation in every worthwhile undertaking for advancement and nobler accomplishments.

"All flesh is grass, and all its glory fades
Like the fair flower dishevelled in the wind;
Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream;
The man we celebrate must find a tomb,
And we that worship him, ignoble graves."

TELEPHONE CO. WIRE CHIEFS HOLD MEETING

An efficiency meeting for wire chiefs of the Denison district of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company was held in McKinney Tuesday. L. C. Arnold, district plant chief of Denison, presided over the sessions, which consisted of round-table discussions.

Those present were: J. Jackson, wire chief, Gainesville; T. G. McBee, wire chief, McKinney; J. P. McBee, wire chief, Denison; J. E. Bridges, combination man, Rockwall; W. W. Dossey, combination man, Whitewright; P. G. Rogers, toll wire chief, Sherman; L. F. Gregg, combination man, Celina; L. C. Arnold, district plant chief, Denison.

Efficiency meetings of the various district wire chiefs of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company are held frequently for the benefit of these employes and the public which they serve.

G. I. WILCOX HAD HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. G .I. Wilcox gave a birthday dining to her husband, April 4, on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, at which all members of the family were present at the family home in Sherman. Mr. Wilcox was born in Cobb county, Georgia, near Marietta, April 4, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Wilcox. He came to Texas in 1893, living east of McKinney, then at Melissa, Plano, and later at McKinney. He purchased the Sherman Democrat in 1925, to which place he moved his family. His wife was formerly Miss Jessie Alice Stiff, daughter of the late Henry Stiff, pioneer of Collin county who settled in the Stiff Chapel community, ten miles northeast of McKinney, her parents being buried in the Stiff Chapel cemetery. They were married, January 30, 1898.

Mr. Wilcox has made a success in a business way, owning property at Sherman, Plano, Dallas and other points and is president of a publishing company issuing one of the best papers in the county in a city of Sherman's size.

Mrs. Wilcox has a sister, Mrs. W. L. Braswell, living in McKinney.

Mr .and Mrs. Wilcox have five children, all of whom were present for his birthday dinner, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Wilcox and children, Doyle Keith and Patsy, Miss Haleta Wilcox and Billy Wilcox, Sherman ,and Mrs. John Hill and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Paul Hightower and children, Gene and Joy Boy, San Antonio.

Spring flowers decorated the table where the relatives sat for the service of a turkey dinner.

FUNERAL HELD AT COPEVILLE FOR C. E. M'IVER

Funeral services for Clyde Elbert McIver, 52 years, 5 months and 3 days old, who died Sunday at his home in Copeville, were held there Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock ,interment following in the Copeville cemetery. Services were conducted by Dr. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church, of McKinney.

The deceased was born at Enders, Faulkner county, Arkansas, December 5, 1881, the son of J. A. and S. J. McIver, being the youngest of twelve children, ten of whom lived to be grown.

He joined the Methodist church in early childhood and had been a faithful Christian throughout life. He was one of four sons, two of whom were Methodist preachers.

He was married on December 16, 1900, to Carrie E. Cotner, at Nevada, in Southeast Collin, Rev. S. W. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church there, performing the ceremony. To this union was born one child, John Wesley McIver.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie McIver; by one son, Wesley McIver, and one grandchild, Doris Evelyn McIver; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Graham and Mrs. Bertie Ryan, Hermleigh; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ellen McIver, San Antonio, and Mrs. Lydia McIver, Wolfe City, and by seventeen nephews and ten nieces.

Quite a few people go over to Arlington Downs daily from McKinney and Collin county.

SHERMAN DIST. C. E. CONVENTION TO MEET HERE

McKinney will be the scene of the annual Sherman District Christian Endeavor convention this week-end, when young people from over the entire district gather here for a three-day meeting. The sessions will be held at the First Christian church, with that church, the Central Presby-Christian and the East McKinney Christian church Endeavors hosts for the occasion.

Final plans for the convention will be completed at a special meeting tonight at the First Christian church, following prayer services, of all heads of committees having charge of the convention. According to plans already perfected, the McKinney meeting will be one of the best attended and most successful of its kind in the history of the Sherman C. E. convention history .

The opening session will be held at the First Christian church Friday night, the meeting continuing through Sunday.

JUDGE R. B. ALLEN VISITS FRIENDS HERE WEDNESDAY

Judge Robt. B. Allen of Dallas was in McKinney today (Wednesday) mingling with his many friends here, accompanied by Tom W. Newsome, also of Dallas, but formerly of this city. Judge Allen is a candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

He practiced law in Dallas for more than 40 years and has probably tried as many cases as any member of the Dallas bar. He represented Dallas county in the Legislature and afterward served as prosecuting attorney for two terms. Judge Allen is a lawyer of ripe experience and a man of high character and integrity. As a legislator, prosecuting attorney and district attorney he has served the people of this state faithfully and with distinction and ability.

SEMINARY BAND CONCERT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Volunteer band of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, will be in McKinney Sunday, April 15, at 2:45 p. m. at the First Baptist church. They will read the program of a joint meeting of the Collin County Baptist Training service association. The Volunteer band will give a missionary playlet. Miss Jewell Starr, an Indian student, will appear on the program as will Miss Roberta Ward, a converted Catholic, a native of Chile and a mission volunteer to Chile. A very fine program is in store and large representations from all sections of the county are expected to enjoy it. The Volunteer band will separate into two groups for the evening services, one group appearing at the First Baptist church and the other at the North Batist church.

The afternoon meeting is the initial rally of the associational-wide Sunday School revival which is to be held among the fifty-six Baptist churches of the county, April 15-22. It is hoped that every Baptist church will participate in this revival and will have representatives at this rally. Other rallies of the Sunday School revival, as well as the plan of work of the same, will be annopunced Sunday afternoon.

Miss Flethcher Anderson of McKinney is associational B. T. S. president and Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, pastor of the North Baptist church, is associational Sunday school superintendent and will direct the Sunday school revival.

MISS JUANITA DEAL BRIDE OF LONGVIEW MAN

Miss Juanita Deal of Henderson became the bride of A. R. Higgins of Longview on Easter Sunday, April 1 at 3:30 o'clock. The marriage took place at the First Christian church in Shreveport, La., Rev. Claud Jones officiating. The couple were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Deal, and sister, Miss Dorothy Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will make their home at 501 Padon street, Longview, where Mr. Higins is engaged in the oil business.

The bride is well- known in McKinney and Collin county where she was born and reared. She is a graduate of Boyd High school here, later operating a beauty shop here. The past year or two she has been operating a beauty shop in Henderson. She is a cultured and refined young woman and has many friends.

The couple have the best wishes of their multitude of friends here and elsewhere.

COURT HONOR PLANNED FOR NEAR FUTURE

W. G. Echols of Dallas, Scout Executive of Circle Ten, Boy Scouts of America, comprising ten counties of North Texas, was in McKinney Tuesday in the interest of the Scouting movement here. Mr. Echols visits McKinney regularly, this city and county being a part of Circle Ten territory.

Mr. Echols states that Scouting work is on the upgrade and is progressing nicely in this city and county. He is well pleased with the progress being made in the work in the city. In his opinion, McKinney has some of the finest troops and Scout leaders in his territory.

While here the scout executive announced that a Court of Honor meeting will be held here on the night of Friday, April 27, the place, hour and other details to be announced later. He urges that all Scouts keep this date in mind and be ready for the meeting.

MOTHER OF REV. A. O. RUE CALLED BY DEATH WED.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor for five years ,at Hillsboro, Texas, and brother, T .B. Rue, of Aubrey, were in McKinney last (Wednesday). They informed this paper of the death of their dear old mother, Mrs. M. J. Rue, that took place at 10:00 o'clock last Wednesday, April 11, on the old farm homestead in the Good Hope community, Route 2, Celina. Funeral services were held in the Good Hope church at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Cleveland, assisted by R. B. Evans of Prosper and her preacher son, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, of Hillsboro. Interment took place in Good Hope cemetery under the direction of the Sam K. Pafford, undertaker, at Celina.

The Rue family have many good friends in this city and county. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, a son of the deceased, was for four years, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here at McKinney a few years ago.

COTTON WEEK OBSERVANCE TO BEGIN MONDAY

McKinney and Collin county merchants and citizens are preparing to observe National Cotton week, May 14-19, in proper manner. During that week, local merchants will have on display cotton dresses, suits and coats, blouses, underwear, sweaters, bathing suits ,aprons, pajamas, gloves, purses and other cotton accessories.

Also featured at that time will be cotton sheets and pillow cases, bed spreads, blankets, couch covers ,quilts, towels, draperies and the hundreds of other products for which cotton is the basic material.

Collin county is one of the leading agricultural counties in the South this year ginning more than 70,000 bales of the fleecy staple.

MILLER FARM AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, APR. 14

A supply of handbills has been printed at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office job printing department, announcing a farm auction sale to be held on the Miller farm, located on the Fish Trap road, midway between Frisco and Denton. It is to be held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, April 14 and advertises ten saddle horses, ten Shetland ponies and 35 head of dairy cows, both registered and grades, to be sold to the highest bidder. These cows are tested both for T. B. and abortion. The sale will be held in a big barn ,rain or shine. The Miller farm is located on an all-weather road. Col. George Apple of McKinney is the auctioneer. You should mark this date on your calendar and be there to get your share of the bargains.

Billy Cundiff, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cundiff of University Park, Dallas, received a badly cut lower lip and lost two teeth in a fall from the family garage, while at play several days ago. The youngster is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cogburn, of McKinney, his mother being, before her marriage, Miss Hazel Cogburn, a native McKinney young lady, reared and educated here. The father, Ralph Cundiff, is a native of Allen. Billy is recovering nicely according to the latest reports to his grandparents in McKinney.

JOE DUTTON, 79, PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN ALLEN

Joe Dutton, 79 years, 4 months and 16 days old, for forty years a resident of Collin county, died at his home at Allen at 2:25 o'clock last Monday morning. The deceased, a native of Kentucky, is survived by his wife and eight children. He was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock last Tuesday, afternoon, April 10, at the Christian church, in Allen, with Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church of McKinney and Rev. J. Ben Snider, Baptist minister of this city, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Allen cemetery with the C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city in charge of burial arrangements.

The deceased and family lived in McKinney for a number of years, moving away ten or twelve years ago.

NATIONAL HEAD WOODMEN CIRCLE DIES IN OMAHA

Mrs. Mary E. La Rocca, 56, national president of the Woodmen Circle, died at her home in Omaha, Nebr., Monday of pneumonia. She became head of the Woodmen Circle in 1919.

Mrs. La Rocca was president of the National Fraternal Congress of the United States in 1933. In November, 1933, she addressed the fraternal congress of Texas at Mineral Wells. Upon that occasion Senator Perkins, a personal acquaintance of Mrs. La Rocca for more than twenty-five years, was one of the speakers. Hence her death was deeply regretted by Senator Perkins and other members of the Woodmen Circle in this city and county who knew her well.

The deceased was considered one of the highest salaried women executives of the country. She was a woman of much ability and had been with the fraternal circle in various capacities for thirty-three years. Her death will be mourned all over the United States, especially by men and women of the fraternal congress.

Rev. P. H. Jackson has been pastor for six years of the First Colored Baptist church of McKinney located in the northeastern part of town. He will observe his sixth year pastorate with special services, beginning Thursday night, April 19, with Rev. G. B .Bradshaw, pastor of the North McKinney White Baptisst church doing the preaching. Rev. Jackson has an excellent church choir. Singing of old time colored church hymns and spirituals will be features of this and other services. A section will be reserved for white visitors who attend these series of meetings.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall has been removed from the City hospital to her home. She is doing nicely much to the delight of her many friends.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(April 9, 1909.)

Mrs. W. L. Boyd is now improving from a several weeks' severe illness.

Dr. John L. Gossett, young veterinary, has permanently located in McKinney. He is at John H .Bomar's livery stable.

A heavy frost formed last night in this section, doing some damage to early garden truck and young corn. Henry E. Singleton says the damage is not serious as everything will come out again.

Hon. Wallace Hughston will speak at the closing exercises of the Celina school tonight. He was accompanied to that Northwest Collin town by Deputy Sheriff Tony McDonald.

The new South Wilcox Street Methodist church in South McKinney is completed so far as the carpenters are concerned. Painting and papering is now underway. Rev. O. E .Mcreland is the pasotr.

R. A. Abernathy, Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 51, attended the Masonic Lodge, at Prosper, last evening, and put on some degree work. He was assisted by S. J. B. Plemmons, District Deputy Grand Master and J. B. Fey. Dr. W. R. Mathers of the Prosper Lodge spoke words of welcome and appreciation to the McKinney Masonic visitors for their assistance and inspiration.

LOCAL CHAMBER COMMERCE HAD GOOD MEETING

Reports from important committees of the local Chamber of Commerce, and a discussion of the approaching annual East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which meets at Texarkana April 22, 23 and 24, occupied the spotlight of interest in an interesting monthly meeting of the directors held at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon in the C. of C. rooms.

In the absence from the city of President Jas. H. Merritt, Vice President A. M. Scott, presided, with Secretary W. Hammond Moore recording proceedings and reading minutes of the preceding monthly meeting.

Reports were heard from the Industrial committee, by H. S. Ware, chairman; the Junior Chamber of Commerce by President Lee Spillman; the livestock committee, by Chandler Atkinson, chairman; membership and finance, by A. M. Scott; the East Chamber of Commerce convention in Texarkana, by Directors Gibson Caldwell, and others; the highway committee and the Highway 24 association, by A. H. Eubanks, and a report of progress of work on the three highway projects over No. 75 by Mayor Joe E. Largent.

All reports were given in an interesting and informative manner and showed that the committee chairmen have been busy the past month carrying on their particular phase of the local Chamber's work.

At the suggestion of Gibson Caldwell, and with several seconds, Niun Riggs, recently made manager of the Southland Ice company, was made a director of the organization.

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Industrial Committee Report.

In making his report, H. S. Ware, chairman of the Industrial committee, discussed the recent opening of the Collin County Products company new milk plant and declared that the management was well pleased with the manner in which the plant's operation was starting off in McKinney. Despite inclement weather on the day of the formal opening, there was a huge crowd on hand, many of whom were from the rural sections. He stressed the fact that the new enterprise is starting off on a sound basis and that it should prove very beneficial to both city and county. The splendid response to the plant's management by owners of dairy cattle, he pointed out, is proof that Collin county is still a dairy cattle center and that owners are getting some appreciable returns. He referred to a recent visit of an Ellis county delegation here, and said one of the party had expressed himself as impressed with the fine dairy cattle of which Collin boasts. In fact, they expect to purchase some of our fine dairy cattle in the near future. This all bears out, Mr. Ware concluded, that this is still a dairy county.

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Jaycee Activities.

Lee Spillman, president of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, reported on the progress of that organization of young business men, paying especial attention to their part in the recent observance of delinquent tax week. From a local standpoint, the committee in charge of the drive, headed by W. P. Abernathy, chairman, was a success. Speakers were placed before various clubs, and other means of impressing upon the citizenship the importance of paying delinquent taxes utilized during the week of March 19 in this state-wide move, Mr. Spillman also touched briefly on other Jaycee activities, including the recent opening of the second season of the City Diamond Softball league, which that organization is sponsoring. Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Senior Chamber commended the Jaycees for their splendid work since organization here two years ago. They are taking hold in a fine way and are really doing things, he added.

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Livestock Committee Active.

One of the most interesting reports of the afternoon was that made by Chandler Atkinson, young Collin county farmer and livestockman and chairman of the Chamber's livestock committee. In beginning, he called attention to the fine Belgian stallion, obtained through the services of A. H. Eubanks, key county banker in farm recovery program, and others of this city, which animal is already here.

Mr. Atkinson described his recent visit to Fort Worth during the Fat Stock show, when he observed the pulling machine, declaring that the machine would be brought to McKinney during the annual Collin County Free Fair. It is interesting, and owners of good teams derive much friendly rivalry over which team can pull the heaviest load. Preliminary pulling contests will be held during the day, while finals will take place at night during the progress of the horse show, on the fair grounds. Another Collin County Fair feature, he said, will be a milking contest.

Along dairy lines, Mr. Atkinson told of a recent conversation he had had with Mr. Darnall of the A. & M. college, and announced a meeting of Texas and Oklahoma dairymen in Dallas Monday and Tuesday, which he and County Farm Agent Jack McGuffin plan to attend. It is the government's plan to buy 100,000,000 pints of whole milk to be distributed among the needy.

The hog department will also be different at the county fair, Mr. Atkinson reported, and those in charge are already working on the hog and litter contest. It is the plan, at present, to stage a big barbecue at some not-too-distant date, of all fair exhibitors and owners of swine, for the purpose of creating more interest in this department. A. L. Ward, now a director of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers association, and formerly of the A. & M. college, will be here at that time.

That the livestock exhibit at the county free fair here this fall will be one of the biggest and the best in history was voiced by Mr. Atkinson.

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Good Roads Progress.

Before making a report of the highway committee, of which he is chairman, Mr. Eubanks said McKinney and Collin county are fortunate to secure the fine Belgian stallion, already here for the service of livestockmen, especially since there were 1,100 applications ahead of this county. By making application direct to State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald, the fine stallion was secured here in short time, with the promise of a fine Jack in the near future.

As chairman of the highway committee ,Mr. Eubanks declared that highway improvement in the county is progressing as rapidly as possible, considering rains in the last few weeks. Soon work will commence on hard-topping the McKinney-Frisco Highway from the Milt Turner corner in this direction to the McKinney-Dallas highway intersection, south of the city. On State Highway 75, which will be improved, the Martin Construction company already has a considerable amount of machinery on the ground at Allen and also along the line, while the Austin Road company announce that their contractors are putting machinery and material along the site of the new road, ready for work. Contractors will obtain their labor from the county's unemployed, the work of improving this highway requiring some eight or nine months.

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Highway 24 Association.

Referring to the Highway No. 24 association ,recently perfected here ,of which he was recently elected head, Mr. Eubanks declared that he was pleasatnly surprised with so much interest and with such a great attendance. Representatives were here from Paris, Greenville and other cities along the line, as far west as Graham and Newscastle. He explained that from one to two key men are being selected in each city along this highway, the purpose being to secure Federalization of this route. Highway No. 24 association is a meritorious one ,he said, and shortens the mileage considerably from the place of its inception through Texas and into New Mexico.

Mr. Eubanks told of another Highway 24 association meeting which will be held at Graham Thursday afternoon," April 12, at which time it is hoped that every town along the route will be represented. At this meeting plans will be formulated for a visit before the Federal Bureau of Roads in an effort to secure Federalization of No. 24.

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Membership Drive.

A. M. Scott, chairman of the Membership and Finance committee, told of the successful canvass of the city, which he and Fitzhugh Newsome, vice-president, were in charge. A committee, consisting of Mayor Joe E. Largent, H. S. Ware and Gibson Caldwell, had contacted a large number of outside concerns and had met with an unusually favorable response along this line.

"The drive is not yet completed," Mr. Scott said. "However, the fine spirit of cooperation found among the business men of McKinney has been pleasing to those in charge of this drive. Merchants, whose businesses have improved during the past year in many cases have raised their subscriptions to the Chamber of Commerce and practically all those contacted have shown a willingness to do their part in the interest of this local civic organization."

During the afternoon's session special stress was placed on the approaching annual East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, in Texarkana, April 22-24, Gibson Caldwell, Etex C. of C director, and T. E. Craig, county councilor ,together with Secretary W. Hammond Moore, urging a large attendance from McKinney and Collin county.

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Texarkana Host to Etex C. of C.

Texarkana, according to Mr. Caldwell, is the second largest city in East Texas. It is only a few hours' drive from McKinney ,and he assured each and everyone a most enjoyable three-day visit in the host city for the Etex meet. Among those who will appear on the program will be Hon. Pat M. Neff, former governor of the state and president of Baylor university; Hon. Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, of Washington; and other noted personalities. Secretary Moore described other features of the approaching convention, referring in particular to the state line running through the main street and dividing Texas and Arkansas. It is the plan of those in charge of this venture to rope this street off and place tables and to eat directly over the line, part of the delegates attending the banquet being in Arkansas and them on the opposite side of the table partaking of their meal in Texas. Secretary Moore called attention to the opera, "Tejas," which will be given there Monday night, April 23. Messrs. Craig and Caldwell will head the Collin county delegation to that East Texas city, this county's quota being forty. It is pointed out by the various speakers at this directors' meeting that the wives of visiting Chamber officials accompany their husbands ,since the three-day program will also be of especial interest to them.

Mr. Eubanks declared that since one of our own members, Gibson Caldwell, is a director in the East Texas organization, it behooves McKinney and Collin county to send as large a delegation as possible to Texarkana.

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Mayor Largent Reports.

Mayor Joe E Largent made a brief and interesting report on civic affairs, saying that work orders had already been issued on all three McKinney and Collin county road improvement projects over Highway 75, including re-surfacing South Tennessee street from Davis to the city limits; hard-topping Highway 75 from the concrete slab south of McKinney to the Dallas county line, and construction of three new bridges over this highway, spanning Cottonwood, Rowlett and Spring creeks. Local utilities, he said, are moving meters and other equipment back this week, making ready for work to start on South Tennessee street within the next few days.

Concerning local water projects Mayor Largent said that there was nothing further to report at this particular time. "We are doing the best we can," Mayor Largent said, "and we appreciate your ideas and criticism." He especially complimented the two city commissioners—Add G. Wilson and Chas. M. Bryan—who together with Mayor Largent, compose the City Commission.

Before the meeting adjourned, H. S. Ware ,manager of the Texas Power & Light company in this city, asserted that he was enthusiastic over prospects of the local Chamber of Commerce organization and of the interest therein taken by our citizens. The Mayor, County Judge, and numerous civic leaders and workers are all cooperating in making for a better and more progressive city and county. A. M. Scott added that local citizens feel that they are a part of the Chamber of Commerce and that they are willing and ready to assume their part of its responsibilities in its various activities.

President at Friday afternoon's board meeting were the following: A. M. Scott, vice-president; Secretary W. Hammond Moore, A. H. Eubanks, Mayor Joe E. Largent, City Commissioner C. M. Bryan, Chandler Atkinson, Hanford Ray, H. S. Ware, Dr. P. D. Robason, Gibson Caldwell, F. C. Thompson, Walter B. Wilson, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Chas. M. Cooper, W. R. Abernathy, T. E. Craig, H. A. Finch Jr., Leo Spillman and Don W. Bagwill.

FATHER OF W. O. ROLATER PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for C. H. Rolater, 81, who died Wednesday, April 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Henry Williams, 5438 Mercedes, Dallas, will be held at that address at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be made in Hall cemetery, at Lewisville.

The deceased was the father of W. O. Rolater of near Celina. He was born in South Carolina but moved to Garland, in 1891. For the past twenty-seven years he had lived in Fort Worth where he was engaged in the construction business.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Ed Harris of Mingus, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Williams, Dallas; Mrs. Edward C. Smith of California; Miss Mildred Rolater of Fort Worth; and three sons, L. P. Rolater of Shidler, Oklahoma; W. O. Rolater of Celina and Fletcher Rolater of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Rossie Witherspoon of Plano.

The deceased was also a brother of the late Sloan Rolater of Renner and Oscar Rolater of Plano, Route 4.

Hon. T. J. Bowles, known as Tom Bowles, died at his home in Dallas Sunday and was buried at Nevada Monday. Judge Bowles was born in Mississippi but moved to Texas many years ago settling near Millwood. He farmed until an accident to his feet placed him in such a condition he could no longer do farm work. Then for a while he peddled. Afterwards he was elected constable and subsequently Justice of the Peace at Nevada, and was elected and served two terms in the Legislature from Collin county, making a good record in the law-making body. After that he engaged in the banking business at Copevilla, Rockwall and Lake Dallas. He was twice married and reared a rather large family, who with his second wife survive him.

Miss Alma Lee Burkett, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Burkett of Farmersville, was given a grade of 100 on her splendid paper, which was entered in the Collin County Interscholastic League by the State Department of that league. Miss Burkett has represented Farmersville in spelling for the past four years.

NEVADA

Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mr. and Mrs. High Cook of Josephine visited his mother, Mrs. Lou Brummett.

Miss Mildred Taylor, who is attending school in Denton,spent the week-end with homefolks.

Austin Florence is suffering with pneumonia.

Miss Esther Florence, who attends school in Denton, was called home to the bedside of her brother, Austin.

Mrs. W. F. Boyd, George Pool Sr., Tom Pool and W. T. McCain visited in the home of J. M. Gay in McKinney Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Kirby, who was severely burned n Dallas several weeks ago, is convalescing nicely.

The many friends of Geo. H. Jones and family regret to give them up but wish them the very best success and happiness in their new home in Farmersville.

Edgar Kirby visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Anna Summers entertained the brideg club and husbands and invited guests Monday evening. Delightful refreshments served.

Miss Marcus Nash received the club in the home of R. A. Taylor Thursday evening. The color scheme of green was used carrying out the St. Patrick's motif. Refreshments were served.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Sorrels entertained their Sunday school class, Mrs. W. B. Holsonbake is the teacher. Eight members enjoyed the occasion.

During the past week several of the students and teachers met in McKinney to carry off the Class B interscholastic league meet and succeeded. Nevada people are standing by their school.

Little Benunie Hugh, five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, has been ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Miss Vestal and Minnie Mae Hale of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. D .Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Evans motored to Dallas last week and purchased a V-8 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnes and children, Virginia and Billie Sue and Fred McCain of Irving visted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCain.

Miss Oleta Corry visited her parents, Ben Corry, in McKinney the past week-end.

Mrs. S. C. Webb, who has been visiting her son, Jene and wife, at Brownwood for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becknell are rejoicing over a new baby girl, Gelinda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Padlock are happy over the arrival of a new son.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Smith visited theid daughter at Wylie Friday night.

Miss Lois Brown and sister, Mrs. C. J. Stinebaugh, visited in Royse City Sunday.

Misses Ruth Priddy, Etta Robinson and Luella Burtridge entertained with a bridge party Tuesday night. Mrs. Bob Mayo won high score for women and Clyde Taylor for men. They served an oyster dinner to forty-nine guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pool, Sr.

Mrs. John Stinebaugh is ill in the home of her son, Albert, at this writing. She is somewhat improved.

Mesdames Oliver and Otto Hale visited in Farmersville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Farrell, who has been a patient in a Dallas hospital several weeks, has returned to her home west of Plano. Mrs. Farrell's condition is much improved which will be good news to her many friends.

Roy Edward Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman, is confined to his home with illness.

LUCAS CLASS C TEAM WINS OVER CLIMAX

Stratton, who appears to be the ace pitcher of the Class C Collin County High School Baseball league this year, buried the hustling Lucas lads to another victory in the Southeast Division of the league at Climax, Friday, March 30. The score was Lucas 7, Climax 1. Stratton pitched his best game of the year, giving up one run, a homer by pitcher Womble of Climax, three hits and one walk and striking out sixteen men in seven innings.

In the meantime, Lucas slammed Womble for eight hits and seven runs. Spears, centerfielder for Lucas, was cheered by fans on both sides when he caught, while off balance ,a long fly ball, that at first looked good for a homer. Prof. Clarence Horton is coach of the Lucas team, while Prof. Frank Kirby is coach of the Climax team. One more win will cinch the championship of this division for Lucas.

ADDED PENALTY DELINQUENT TAXES AFTER JUNE 30

SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM TO BE ADDED AFTER THAT DATE

Attention of all delinquent taxpayers of the county is called by County Tax Collector N. D. Ready to the fact that after July 1 of this year, the penalty tax collectors will be required to charge will not be merely 6 per cent, as allowed in the past, but will include 6 per cent per annum from the date it was first delinquent, plus 10 per cent penalty.

As an example of what this penalty will amount to, George H. Shepherd, comptroller, in a letter to Collector Ready, cites the following examples of how the new ruling will work:

30 per cent will be added to 1930 delinquent taxes.

24 per cent will be added to 1931 delinquent taxes.

18 per cent will be added to 1932 delinquent taxes.

A delinquent cost will also accrue in addition to the above.

Collector Ready is urging all those owing delinquent taxes to avail themselves of the opportunity of paying up prior to June 30, 1934, which will mean a greater saving to each taxpayer.

Comptroller Shepherd's letter, in part, to the Collin county tax collector, follows:

"You will recall that from time to time since 1930, the Legislature has been suspending interest and penalties on delinquent taxes. Last May the last measure of this kind was enacted, which provided a 2 per cent penalty on all ad valorem taxes delinquent on February 1, 1933 (later they included the split tax payments which became delinquent on July 1, 1933), if paid by Dec. 30, 1933, and 4 per cent penalty, if paid by March 31, 1934; and 6 per cent, if paid by June 30, 1934. After this June 30, 1934, expiration date, the old law prescribing 10 per cent penalties and 6 per cent interest per year, will again be in force.

"This means that on and after July 1, 1934, this year, the penalty and interest you will be required to charge will not be 6 per cent, but will include 6 per cent interest per annum from the date it was first delinquent, plus 10 per cent penalty.

I. P. Carr is better today. Be at home, however, for a few days. Fine man.

SEEKS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT OFFICE

JUDGE JOHN H. SHARP

Judge John H. Sharp, Judge of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals of Texas ,was a McKinney visitor Thursday, and this office acknowledges a pleasant call from him. Judge Sharp being accompanied by Judge Touchstone, prominent young Dallas lawyer; Dr. H .F. Wolford, Hon. William R .Abernathy and W. N. (Bill) Bush, residing a few miles south of town. Our local citizens are personal friends of Judge Sharp and are introducing him to our good people.

We have known Judge Sharp for many years. He is making Texas a very capable judge, and is a young man just in his prime.

He is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Judge Sharp is well fitted for the exalted office to which he aspires .He was born in Robertson county, and educated in the public schools of this State and at Southwestern university at Georgetown, where he graduated. He practiced law in Ellis county for more than twenty-five years prior to his appointment as Judge of the Commission in aid of the Supreme Court. He attained marked success as a lawyer in the private practice and as a Judge he has shown unusual judicial ability. Judge Sharp was first appointed a member of the commission by the governor in 1929. When the law was amended by the Legislature in 1930 so as to make the Judges of the Commission appointive by the Supreme Court, Judge Sharp was reappointed by the court. He still holds that position.

Under the existing law the Commission of Appeals is a part of the Supreme Court. Its work has been so efficient that the Supreme Court recently entered an order that hereafter all of the opinions of the Commission would be adopted as the opinions of the Supreme Court. This will be helpful to litigants as well as to the bench and bar.

He believes that the requirements for admission to the bar should be high enough to permit only the competent to practice law. That cases should be disposed of without undue delay at the expense to litigants.

Judge Sharp has been a lifelong Democrat. He is married, and the father of two daughters, both now students in the University of Texas. He is loyal to the traditions of his country but at the same time he is forward looking and keeps abreast with the times. Judge Sharp is in the prime of life, is in good health, is a hard worker and his character is above reproach. There is no branch of work coming before the Supreme Court with which he is not familiar from actual daily experience. By reason of his experience as a practicing lawyer and as a Judge he can be of service to the people of the State as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The voters of Texas may feel safe that he will administer justice in civil matters to all concerned, if elected a member of our court of last resort. He has received the unanimous endorsement of his home county bar, as well as the endorsement of many other counties and many lawyers throughout the State.

Judge Sharp made a very favorable impression with all the people who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Local Colored Baptist Pastor Here 6 Years

The Eighth Annual Short Course and Field Day, sponsored jointly by the extension service of the A. and M. College of Texas, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and C. I. A. will be held on Friday, May 18, 1934, at Denton.

According to plans made for the day, the morning assembly period in the C. I. A. auditorium is to be a joint meeting of men and women at which time Dr. Bradford Knapp, president Texas Technological college will address the assemblage. This will be followed by a picnic lunch on the C. I. A. campus (lunches to be brought by the visitors, the college and the Denton Chamber of Commerce furnishing coffee, ice tea and ice cream).

After the noon hour the women will have their program in the C. I. A. auditorium, while the men are expected to proceed to the Experiment Station, located four miles west of Denton, for a tour of the experimental plats where an explanation of the various projects in plant breeding and crop production will be given by County Agents who are kindly invited to act as guides. All county agents are requested to be at the station at 9:00 a. m. on May 18th in order that they may be given the necessary data concerning the work of the station.

For several years it has been the policy of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce to provide transportation for the ladies of the Demonstration clubs of Collin county to this meeting. The same plan will again be followed this year.

According to Collin's two agents, Miss Helen Dunlap and Jack McCullough, this county is expected to send a large delegation to the short course and field day meet again this year.

RECEIPTS SHOW BIG GAIN AT POST OFFICE

Total receipts at the McKinney post office for the first three months of 1934 showed a gain of twelve per cent over the same three months of 1933. Gain in receipts for the month of March, this year ,also showed a 15½ per cent gain over the same month of 1933. Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson is pleased with this large gain in receipts which he says is indicative that business conditions are improving. The gain in receipts at the local Federal building is characteristic of similar gains in this section of the nation and is considered proof that the Southwest is leading the way toward business recovery over the nation.

I. N. Harwell of Farmersville was a business caller at our office today. He is in McKinney visiting his father, R. H. Harwell, who is a patient in the City hospital where he was operated on last Saturday night for appendicitis.

Collin Students Make Fine Showing Interscholastic Meet

Although other teams of the district walked off with a large number of honors, Collin county athletes did exceedingly well in the District 11 track and field meet held at Dallas Saturday. Absence of the McKinney High Lions, always a strong district contender, is believed to have slowed down the meet somewhat. The Lions, unusually strong in the sprints and hurdles, did not enter due to spring football training.

R. M. Skinner, Farmersville High school lad, skimmed over the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.8 second to win first place in that event by a good margin. He was the only first place winner from Collin county. He won the 1934, 120-yard high hurdles in the county meet here and is a fine all-around athlete.

Henry Griffin, diminutive Westminster High school star, galloped the half mile in 2:12.3 to win fourth place, beating out several better known and more favored stars. He is a pupil of Prof. R. P. Edwards ,principal of the Westminster High school, and former ace miler at McKinney High school.

Dewitt Hale, of aFrmersville, ran a beautiful race to take fourth place in the quarter-mile. He was the winner of the county quarter-mile in the meet held here some time ago.

Prof. Edwin Bowen, principal of the Boyd High school, at Boyd, Texas, was in McKinney Saturday en route to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clinton L. Bowen ,at Farmersville. He is a graduate of S. M. U.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(April 5, 1909.)

Miss Leona Orenduff, a gifted and attractive young lady of the Trinity community, was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Roddy Stiff of Como is in McKinney today. He says he does not believe that his part of Hopkins county is as dry as it is here in Collin where he was born and reared.

John J. Reneis of Paris, Texas, is here on business. His wife was formerly Miss Mattie Griffin, daughter of Isaac Griffin of McKinney. Mr. Reneis was a former barber of this city.

Evangelist R. R. Hamlin of Fort Worth is holding a good meeting at the First Christian church, here. He was formerly pastor of this church and has many good friends living here and elsewhere over this county.

Miss Estelle Landeale has returned home from a two months visit with relatives in El Paso. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Dyson and the latter's daughter, Miss Sallie Dyson.

W. H. Horn, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Claude Neely, of Bloomdale, and little grandson, William Morey Neely, were welcome business visitors at our office Saturday. They watched the printing of the Daily Courier-Gazette with a great deal of interest.

Between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock last night ,Harry Waite and W. W. McDowell extinguished a fire under the floor of the home of N. J. Marley on North Tennessee street. They noticed the blaze as they happened to be passing along the street and put out the fire by the time the fire department boys could arrive.

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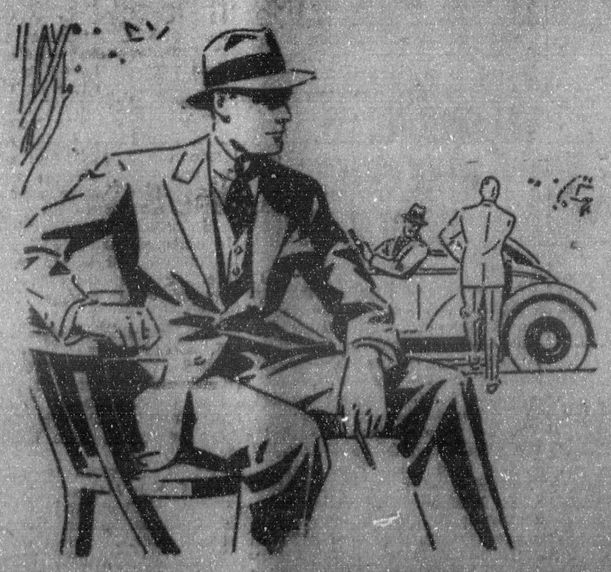

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YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE.

"Blow, wind blow!" that's the thought running through the minds of local townspeople today, as a strong breeze causes us to hold our hats, to say nothing of hiding our faces as a new gust of wind sweeps dirt and trash in our direction . . . This type of windy weather makes it decidedly uncomfortable to the person who has "blossomed forth" in a new straw derby; we saw our first straw hat of the season this week; before long there'll be plenty of them on our streets . . . We're glad to learn that our good friend, I. P. Carr, is improved today . . . P. G. Rogers of Sherman, but formerly of this city, a McKinney business visitor Tuesday; he's still connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company . . . How is your wife's garden progressing these days? . . . Mrs. Grover Furr en route to Dallas . . . Sheriff G. J. S. Walker in a hurry while out in town this morning . . . County Commissioner Don O. Davis going in the direction of the courthouse; he is a hustler, if there ever was one, and a fine fellow . . . Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Baptist minister of this city, is observing another birthday today; a card from Rev. Mr. Wheeler comes to our office from Harlingen, where he is on a visit . . . R. R. (Sophy) Rutherford, former McKinney young man, and R. R. Thompson, of Denison, in McKinney to attend a telephone company meeting . . . The Press-Faculty and Legion promise a real game out at Caldwell field this afternoon; manager J. W. McKinney of the Legion team is switching his lineup considerably, we are told; he'll make a mistake, however, if he "benches" himself.

GOOD RECOMMENDATION

Two McKinney men, recently overhead in conversation, presented their thoughts on our fair little city. Being business men here, they were qualified to know, for McKinney stands financially, economically and other ways, they both agreed that McKinney is not a "boom" town and never will be. McKinney, in their opinion, is a city that holds a good place, financially and economically speaking — city which will never burst forth like a skyrocket and as suddenly burn out, but a city which will always be a good one, a safe, sound, secure city in which to live and enjoy life. That to us is the best recommendation our home town has had in a long time.

SCOUTING

We enjoyed a chat with our friend, W. G. Echols, Scout Executive, of Dallas, who was here Tuesday. Mr. Echols was loud in his praise of the Scout work now being carried on in McKinney. We boast several fine troops with splendid leadership. Mr. Echols especially commended the scoutmasters and their assistants. Troop committees are also busy now and it looks as if the scouts are due to enjoy a fine summer season.

A BEAUTIFUL CITY

Since there are so many flowers in McKinney during the spring season of the year, we are wondering just what kind of flower you like best. You would be surprised at the differences in opinion along this line. Whatever flower is your favorite, you may be sure that that species can be found in our city. Just take a drive through the residential district and note once again our home town's tree lined streets, beautiful homes, flowers and lawns. We find it difficult to accurately describe the beauty of McKinney in the springtime. Drive over the city, see the evidences of spring about town, and you will have a greater love for McKinney.

HON. WILL J. RHEA

McKinney and one of her most prominent citizens are being honored this week in Dallas at the annual session of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Hon. Will J. Rhea, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, is scheduled to be advanced to the position of Grand Commander. Mr. Rhea is well known all over the state in Masonic circles. He is an outstanding member of this great fraternal order, has advanced steadily until he is now ready for the greatest honor which this fraternal organization can bestow. He is worthy of all honors coming his way.

THAT CHEESE SHOW

In conversation with Miss Helen Dunlap, we learn that she is more than pleased with the results of the first county cheese show, held here Saturday. A large number of exhibits were to be seen and the show was interesting, educational and instructive. Cheese is an important item on the family table.

The Farmersville band, contracted by Jack Mahan, will entertain the State Band contest at Farmersville on April 19, 20 and 21. Thursday night, April 19, the band will give the second free concert at the Farmersville theatre. Friday afternoon, April 20, the band will give a concert on the Farmersville square. Friday night, April 20, the band will give the third free concert at the Farmersville theatre. Saturday afternoon, April 21, the band will give a concert on the Farmersville square. Saturday night, April 21, the band will give the fourth free concert at the Farmersville theatre. Saturday night's concert will be the last concert given by the band during the contest.

CELINA
Miss Addie Lee Terry

The mineral well on the S. E. Bateman farm is being improved by the C. W. A. workers. For several years the water has not been used but a test has proven the water to contain about the same chemicals, as the Tioga water and makes even a better test. The well has been cased and curbed and a well house is being built. A concrete sidewalk is being laid from the street south to the well site.

The Celina home demonstration club met with Mrs. Jim Smith Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the club members to give cheese demonstrations to the Alfa Hubbard and Shain districts Thursday and Friday.

Characters were selected to take parts in a play which the club is sponsoring in the near future. Two new members, Mrs. W. J. Gearhart and Mrs. Emma Stone, were added to the club list.

A refreshment course was served by Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Beuna Mae, to the following members: Mrs. Claud Duval, Mrs. S. E. Bateman, Mrs. L. N. Cox, Mrs. H. Lee Terry, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Stone, Mrs. Tom Phelps, Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Nellie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone were accompanied home from Denton Wednesday by their son, Malcolm and Wendell Stalcup, both students at Denton Teacher's college, who will spend the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. Lila Smith and children of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Mrs. Tom Phelps has returned home from Dallas where she has visited for the past wto weeks in the home of Mrs. Keith. She also visited her daughters, Camilla and Beulah Phelps, who are attending school there.

Mrs. W. J. Gearhart has been ill for the past week at her home west of town.

Miss Doris Nawsome, a student at Denton Teacher's college, is at home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Clyde ePrry spent Tuesday in Dallas, shopping.

Mrs. Johnson has returned from Dallas where she visited friends and relatives.

H. G. Stone, who is operating a hatchery here, was in Sherman Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clack have returned home from Denton where they were at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Clack, who is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Harper.

WARDEN
Cor. Mrs. Geo. Medcalf

Several here attended the exhibit at the school house Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dee St. John are the teachers and their pupils are doing splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Medcalf spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dan Rollins, at Celina.

Mrs. Leslie Pearson spent part of last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Brown, and family near Van Alstyne.

Miss Nell Delph gave a quilting Wednesday. Those attending were Mesdames George Medcalf, Sue Colson, Pearl Phillips and her mother, Mrs. Mable Selph; Geraldine Jones.

Jack Phillips of Bochita, Okla., and Edd Phillips of Caddo spent Friday night here with their brother, Abb Phillips ,and family.

George Menton, who is a senior this year at Weston, went to McKinney Easter Sunday with his class for a picnic. Miss Louise Carruth is also a member of the class and attended the picnic in Finch Park. They also visited the City hospital while there.

FOOTE
Mrs. J. E. Smith

Nancy Joe, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carter, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bull visited in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carrell had as their guests Sunday theirchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reneau of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carrell and children of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, Mary Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash all visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wells at Renner Saturday.

The school children here enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Rev. Gregg filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night with a good attendance at both services.

Mary Blanche Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Naugle, at Prosper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

H. C. Barlow is out after a siege of flu.

Mary Frances Carter spent Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carter.

The Ritz theater and Pratt Brother clubs are tied for first place in the league standing after the first two days of competition of the Junior City Softball Diamond League. The theater lads won an easy 19 to 10 victory over the pre-season favorites, the [illegible] of last season's White Wings team, members of the local League squad. The race [illegible]

Pretty Quadruplet Sisters

To Sing at Etex C. of C. Convention.

Here we see the famous Baylor university quadruplets—the Key Sisters—in their recent posed photograph. The attractive Oklahoma misses will take time out from their studies at Baylor to go over to Texarkana for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, April 22-23-24. The quadruplets will play and sing on the Sunday night program, April 22, at which time Gov. Pat. M. Neff will be the speaker. The latter is now president of Baylor university.

NEW LIFE
Mrs. Jack Airhart

Gene and Virgil Stroup are up after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. D. L. Baker of McKinney spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Jack Airhart, and family.

Miss Noami Lacy of McKinney visited her aunt, Mrs. Gam Cameron and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday was last day of school at New Life. Dinner was spread on the ground at the noon hour. A play was given that night "The Road to City." A large crowd was present. Our teacher, Miss Mildred Stroup, of Verona has tught a very successful term.

Miss Eva Lou Airhart spent the week-end with Miss Lemma Price of Chambliss.

Miss Blanche Airhart of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Airhart during the Easter holidays.

Porter Moore of Lovejoy visited his cousins, Glen and Grady Richardson, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Streisa Lee Graves and Wynell Ray of Altoga visited Misses Fern and Ouida Porter Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bowers of Blue Ridge is visiting her son, Spud Bowers, and family this week.

George Porter and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and family of Altoga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and children visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Rowe, of McKinney Sunday.

Miss Margaret Johnson spent Friday night with Trannie Laura Headrick.

Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Jack Airhart visited Mrs. Ross Moreland of Altoga Wednesday.

Miss Flonnie and Bonnie Price of Chambliss spnt Thursday night with Babe and Jessie Ray Airhart.

THOMPSON
Miss Louise Taley, Cor.

Quite a crowd from here and Culleoka spent Easter Sunday on the creek and enjoyed the day with a picnic dinner, and an egg hunt for the children.

Bill Bralley of Mesquite spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sam Whitwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holmes and children of Denton spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Selman spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother near aFrmersville.

Miss Louise Talley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maurice Akin of Culleoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Akin and children spent Sunday with her brother, Vestus Jackson and wife, of Mesquite.

Several from here attended the tent show at Culleoka last week.

Clark Lewis spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Lewis of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Rickerson and children were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Bennett Dove of Mudway spent Saturday night with Robert Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan visited his parents Thursday near McKinney.

George F. Bass spent Wednesday night with Willie B. Talley.

T. B. Rutledge visited his sister, Mrs. John Wilborn of Mesquite Tuesday.

Misses Maurine Akin, Louise Talley were McKinney visitors Saturday.

O. H. Martin of Culleoka was in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darland and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hannah, of McKinney Wednesday.

Tom Holmes is transacting business in Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sims entertained the young folks with a party Monday night.

Clifford Akin of Culleoka spent Sunday night with Merle Akin.

Carl Jordan of Mesquite was in this community Monday.

Mayor Francis of Celina and his three aldermen, who stood for re-election, were placed back into office for a two-year term by a majority in the city election there. H. E. Mayor Francis then was sworn in as head of the Celina city government.

TRINITY
Miss Geraldine Pearson

Miss Arbie Boone spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Harris of Chambersville.

Mrs. George Corley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Enloe Sunday.

Fred Graves and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace, of Melissa.

Mr and Mrs. John Williams of Sherman visited R. C. Haney and family Sunday.

Miss Rudell Burkett spent Thursday night with Miss Norma Nichols of Melissa

Mrs. Jim Medcalf and family of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dale and children of McKinney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Imogene and Sarah Ruth Corley spent Saturday night in McKinney.

Miss Arbie oBone has returned from a week's visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boone.

Aaron Swanner of Melissa spent Friday night with George Holland Jr.

Elaine Haney and son, Blain Ewin, of McKinney visited their brother and uncle, R. C. Haney, Friday

Miss Lucille Pruett of Blue Ridge spent Sunday night with Miss Geraldine Pearson.

John Pearson and family spent Sunday with S. C. Pruett and family of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. R. A. Moore of Dallas spent Saturday visiting friends in McKinney, her former home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clara Christ and son, James Curtis, to McKinney for the day.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2
Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mrs. Homer Jay and little son of Altoga visited at Viney Friday.

Mrs. Every Brown of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Clara Mack this week.

W. P. Hartsell is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGraw visited at Heards Ranch recently.

Joneth Love made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Capps visited Miss C. H. Kite recently.

Mrs. A. C. Morrison of McKinney spent the past week with her son, Henry Morrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samie Eastham and boys of Wilson Chapel visited in our community Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Morrison and sons of Bishop visited Henry Morrison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennitt Capps visited their daughter at Melissa one day last week.

Mrs. Pete Murphy of Princeton and Mrs. Stroup of Verona visited Mrs. Ray Caves one day last week.

The Easter Hunt was well attended at the school house Friday evening.

Miss Fay Stroup spent the week-end with home folks at Verona.

Mrs. Homer Jay and Mrs. John Aldon Carson visited Mrs. Joneth Love Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graves of Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennitt Capps recently.

Mrs. N. H. Thomas have returned home after spending the past two weeks with her little granddaughter who has been real sick at Clearlake.

Those attending the bedside of W. P. Hartsell Sunday were Levi Bass of Bishop, Ben Thomas, Benjamin Thomas of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joneth Love.

LAVON
Miss Lois Gray

The rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday was enjoyed by the farmers of this community.

Little Miss Fay Gray spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huffman of Millwood.

Misses Lois Gray and Bruce Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Cell and Louella Ellenburg of Wylie.

Miss Avis Geren of Dallas has been visiting friends and relatives a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Hailey has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl since March 19.

Mrs. Austin Gray spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Gray.

John Ellenburg of Wylie was the guest of Miss Lois Gray Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith entertained the young folks with a sical Friday night. Dancing was enjoyed, the Ellenburg boys furnishing the music.

Roland Boyd and Miss Gay of McKinney attended the dance at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray's.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and sons, Millard, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Moore of Muleshoe have been visiting friends and relatives.

Curtis and Ted Ellenburg and Miss Ethel Johnson of Wylie visited Miss Bruce Smith Wednesday night.

John Ellenburg visited Miss Lois Gray Tuesday night.

Freeman Feagin visited Miss Vivian Gracy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited Mr .and Mrs. Henry Gray Tuesday night.

This editor was introduced Tuesday to little Miss Joan Jenson, five-year-old orphan child who is now making her home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cogburn, in this city. From Mrs. Cogburn we learned that Joan is the last of a number of young children that welfare workers of Dallas are attempting to place in good homes. Mrs. Cogburn states that the welfare lady who was in charge of Joan is making an effort to place her in some good McKinney home. Both of the child's parents are dead. However, she came from a good family so states Mrs. Cogburn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. (Doc) Horton of Farmersville on April 3, a son.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934.

For State Senator (10th Senatorial District):
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For Flortorial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
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For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH. (Re-election second term).
T. O. MURRAY.
BYRON ENGLAND.

For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.
FLOYD W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff:
G. J. S. WALKER. (Re-election Second Term)
W. A. (WILL) KEPBY

For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N .D. READY.

For County Clerk:
MRS. PEARL STROTHER. (Re-election second term)

For County Superintendent:
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L. DOW HENDRICKS. (Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

For County Treasurer:
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Editorial Expression

DOLLAR BRAND PATRIOTISM.

An editorial appearing in the Dallas News says a Marshall editor, anent veterans' compensation brings to mind the meaningless platitudes and promises to the war-bound boys during 1918, for which this publication was undoubterly guilty. Following is an except from its latest spasm at the veteran legislation:

"Under the reported trems of agreement, 'veterans whose disabilities were presumptively service conected but who could not prove it and therefore lost their compensation' are to be restored to the rolls pending final action by the board of appeals in Washington, which is given a year for consideration of the appeal. If this means as it reads, all 'presumptive' war origin cases under the absurd compensation law passed in 1932 will be restored to the rolls until finally passed on."

And the News classes the compensation law as "absurd." while on the same page, under another caption, it decries the act of our Federal Government in abrogating private contracts in defense of our greatest institution, the postal system.

When the dollar sign wig-wagged before the mind's eye of such tinhorn patriots there was a mad scramble for words—generally meaningless—that would induce the real patriots to offer their bodies—even their lives—that such slackers as are now opposing equitable compensation might rest in serene security surrounded by peace and plenty. We use the word "slackers" advisedly, as the refusal or neglect to adequately compensate the man who fought for your freedom is the quintessence of slacking intensified to the nth degree.

While the soldier boys were wallowing in the mud and mire of trenches in foreign lands, infested with vermin—starving, dying of thirst, and freezing—in defense of world democracy, and that civilization might not perish from the earth, these egotistical parasies, who do their fighting at a distance and by proxy, were snugly tucked in their downy beds or gazing upon the alabaster walls of their luxuriously apointed domiciles, regaling their putrid souls with thoughts of unearned profits wrung from the helpless. And such as those would pass judgment on the merits of compensation for a service which they themselves were unfit to render.

If the soldier had done nothing more than spend a few days exposed to the shot and shell, the gas and starvation, the mud and vermin of a man-made hell such as modern war, then he is entitled to due compensation the rest of his life, even though he came away with health unimpaired and without the loss of a single member of his anatomy.

Prof. Ralph E. Frazier, director of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce band, the High School band and the High School orchestra, as well as giving private instruction to a number of other pupils who are only taking up music, announces that he and his bands are planning on combining and giving concerts at the Finch Park pavilion this summer. These concerts will be given each Sunday afternoon. McKinney and Collin county citizens will find that a visit to one of these concerts is very enjoyable, an ideal way to spend the hot afternoons and evenings in the summer time. Prof. Frazier's band which is shaping up nicely now. Prof. Frazier is one of the most capable band directors in the state.

Eventual withdrawal of 40,000,000 acres of land from production through Corn, Wheat, Cotton and Tobacco reduction operations was indicated in a recent announcement by Chester C. Davis, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator in a report to Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. The same report states that total farm income from crops in 1933, including rental and benefit payments, is estimated at $3,271,000,000 as compared to $2,113,000,000 in 1932—an increase of nearly fifty-five per cent. This is substantial evidence that the depression is lifting and that business conditions are returning to normalcy.

Now in its eighty-seventh year, the First Christian church of McKinney is one of the oldest churches of any denomination in this section of the state. It was organized April 1, 1848. For many years it worshiped in the only church edifice in McKinney. It often opened its doors to preachers of other denominations. The church was organized the same year that McKinney was founded. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, the present beloved paster, has occupied that relationship for fourteen years.

Everybody welcomes the beginning of work on Highway 75 from McKinney to the Dallas County line that is just starting. It will help supply employment for labor and will also provide a much wider and more direct highway for the accommodation of the heavy traffic that this road has to stand up under.

"Million To Be Sued For Tax Dodging"—Headline. Slicker than a button, so to speak.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not those editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

THE STORY OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

We have always been taught, and rightly so, that the Virgin Mary was the mother of Jesus Christ. This is an accepted fact throughout all Christendom. But, what do we know about her? Her birth, parents, childhood and education. If anyone has an idea that the Virgin Mary was chosen in an off-hand, haphazard manner to become the mother of Christ, let them get rid of that idea at once. It was foreordained, even before she was conceived that she should be the mother of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I will prove this statement. Up there in Nazareth of Galilee lived a devout man named Joachim. Down here in Bethlehem of Judea lived a very attractive woman named Anna. Just how Jachim and Anna became acquainted is not clear, but at any rate they married and made their home in Nazareth. They divided their substance into three equal parts—one for the poor, one for the temple and the remaining one for them selves. They lived an exemplary life for twenty years, their only sorrow being that no child had come to bless their home.

Each year they took their offering to the temple at Jerusalem. The High Priest, Issachar, must have been in a bad humor at one time when they brought their offering, for he asked Joachim why he brought offerings when he had no child and said his offerings could not be accepted "for it is written, cursed is everyone that begetteth not a male in Israel."

During these twenty childless years, Joachim and Anna had vowed unto the Lord that should they be given a child, it should be dedicated to the service of the Lord. Issachar's reprimand worried Joachim to such an extent that instead of returning home with Anna, he fled to the wilderness and hid himself among the Shepherds, spending forty days in fasting and prayer. One day, as he stood alone, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joachim, be not afraid nor troubled at the sight of me, for I am an Angel of the Lord sent by him to you, that I might inform you that your prayers are heard, and your alms ascended in the sight of God, for He hath surely seen your shame and heard you unjustly reproached for not having children; therefore, Anna, your wife, shall bring you a daughter, and you shall call her name, Mary. She shall, according to your vow, be devoted to the Lord from her infancy, and be filled with the Holy Ghost from her mother's womb. So, in the process of her years she shall, while yet a virgin, bring forth the son of the Most High God, who shall be called Jesus and according to the signification of his name, be the Saviour of all nations. And, this shall be a sign to you of the things I declare, namely, when you come to the Golden Gate of Jerusalem you shall there meet your wife, Anna, who being very much troubled that you returned no sooner, shall then rejoice to see you."

When the Angel had thus spoken to Joachim, he immediately went to the home of Anna and repeated the story to her. She starts for Jerusalem, and meets her husband at the Golden Gate. They return home rejoicing in the promise of a child.

In due time Mary is born, and at the age of three years she is taken to the temple at Jerusalem and dedicated to the service of God. Seven other virgins were in the temple at that time, but Mary, chosen to be the virgin mother of Jesus was miraculously cared for, so that she came in contact with nothing calculated to detract her attention from the service of the Lord.

When the virgins had reached the age of fourteen years, the high priest of the temple made a public order, that all virgins in the temple should now return to their homes and endeavor to be married, as they had reached the proper age of maturity. The seven virgins readily assented to this order, but Mary refused, giving as her reason that she and her parents had devoted her to the service of the Lord, and that she had vowed virginity to the Lord. Here was trouble for the high priest. He could not dissolve the vow, neither disobey the scripture which says, "Vow and Pay." What is he going to do about it? He decreed that at the approaching feast all the principal persons of Jerusalem and the neighboring places should meet, that he might have their advice as to how to proceed with this difficult problem When they were come together they laid the matter before the Lord in prayer. While they were engaged in prayer, a voice from the ark, which all heard, declared that it must be sought out by a prophesy of Isaiah to whom the Virgin should be given and betrothed for Isaiah saith "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a flower shall spring out of his root." It was, therefore decreed that all the unmarried men of the house of David should bring their several rods to the altar, and out of whose rod a flower should bud forth and on the top of it the spirit of the Lord should sit in the appearance of a dove, he should be the one to whom the virgin should be given and betrothed. Among those who appeared with their rods was Joseph who was well advanced in years. When nothing happened to the rods that were brought the high priest thought it proper to again consult God, who answered that he to whom the virgin was to be given was the only person who had not brought his rod. Joseph was betrayed and when he did bring his rod, immediately the dove perched upon it, and a flower came forth, Joseph, therefore, was the one to whom the Virgin was betrothed. (Note—when Jesus was baptized the spirit in the form of a dove descended upon him.)

When this ceremony was ended Mary returned to her home in Galilee and the angel of the Lord appeared to her with this greeting, "Hail, Mary! Virgin of the Lord most acceptable! O Virgin full of Grace! The Lord is with you, and you are blessed above all women. Therefore, while you are a virgin you shall conceive without sin and bring forth a son, and he shall be called the son of the Highest, and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever and of his Kingdom there shall be no end. Then Mary said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord! Let it be unto me according to thy word."

Joseph and Mary returned to their home in Bethlehem and the days were fulfilled for her bringing forth, and she at the age of fourteen, brought forth her first born son as the holy evangelists have taught, even the Lord Jesus Christ, who, with the Father, son and Holy Ghost, lives and reigns to everlasting ages.

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Miss Annis Day

The Bush P.-T. A. met in regular social meeting at the school house Wednesday night, March 21.

Mrs. N. S. Brooks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Day, has gone to Aubrey to visit another daughter, Mrs. J. S. May.

Miss Annis Day spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMahan visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ballew Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bolin visited Walter Young Thursday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Bethany but formerly of our community, is being treated in St. Paul hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Knight and daughter, Louise, were in McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Faye McMahan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Maynard, of White's Grove this week-end.

John Henry Razor continues to gradually improve at a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson, who has been quite ill at the City hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, corner North Church and West Hunt streets. This will be good news to Mrs. Nelson's many friends in our city and county.

Esq. Erwin C. Craus

Announces For Second Term As Justice of the Peace

Esquire Erwin C .Craus has the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to place his name in their announcement columns as a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, for a second term.

Esquire Craus was born, reared and educated in McKinney. He is a young man of bright mind, whose friends say that he has more than made good in the office with which he was honored in 1932.

He is certainly applying himself with all due energy and ability to the discharge of the duties incumbent upon him in an efficient, just and expeditious judicial way.

The study of law and judicial procedure are congenial to him, because of his ambition to become a practicing attorney after admission to the bar. His official duties as Justice of the Peace are in line with that ambition and are affording him needed experience, as well as a modest living while he is working toward that end.

Esquire Craus is possessed of plenty of common sense, of unlimited physical and mental energy. He has an obliging disposition in serving the public, yet, he is firm and conscientious in his offical dutes, wth an honest endeavor always to interpret the law correctly and sincerely and to serve all the ends of justice in dealing with litigants and others having business with the Justice of the Peace's office at McKinney.

He submits his candidacy for your approval, strictly upon his own merits and ability and trusts that you may find him worthy of your influence, vote and cordial support for re-election to a second term, subject to the Democratic primary of July 28.

He thanks you for your past favors and also thanks you in advance for whatever friendliness you may show towards his candidacy in his present race for re-election to a second term of two years.

A carload of fine sand has arrived over the Interurban freight lines for covering the greens at Hill Crest Country club. The sand has all been conveyed to the course south of town and men are now working, mixing the sand with oil and covering the greens. With the sand already on hand this will make the greens first class in every way. It is hoped they will be completed by this week-end for play, since many of the golf fans are beginning to feel the call of the fairways with an abundance of pretty spring weather predominating.

Byron Robinson has returned to his home in Celina after a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. B. Armer at Winfield, Kansas.

Eugene Browning, highly esteemed southwest Collin citizen, has been quite ill for the past few days. He suffered a hemorrhage of the brain. His many friends are hoping for a steady improvement in his condition.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(April 7, 1909.)

W. G. Forsyth and son, Gordon, are business visitors in Dallas today.

This office has printed a supply of professional cards for Dr. J. Z. Dillard, veterinary surgeon at Verona.

The Collin County Poultry Breeders' association held their monthly meeting in the Commercial club rooms Monday.

The Daily Courier-Gazette has nearly three columns of classified ads in today's issue. Little classified ads are the cheapest. They get quick results. Try them.

G. I. Wilcox recently bought the Bill Hardaway residence at Melissa and moved into it. He is running a custom mill at that little town seven miles north of McKinney.

The Junior Epworth League of the First Methodist church will have an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bearden on South Tennessee street.

Yesterday's city election passed off quietly, although much interest was manifested. A total of 600 votes were cast. The only candidate who didn't feel any uneasiness was Robert E. Carpenter, candidate for alderman who had no opposition. J. L. Doggett was re-elected over Dink Meador. J. D. Bass re-elected alderman in Ward 1 over two opponents. Sam Massie was elected alderman, Ward 3, with two opponents and S. T. Hammond was elected alderman in Ward 4.

Chickens-Turkeys

Don't take chances give your fowls and baby chicks Star Parasite Remover in drinking water. It kills disease causing worms and germs in inception. Keeps them free of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs. Keeps their health and egg production good and saves much trouble and losses at a very small cost or your money refunded.

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MEMBER N. R. A.

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WARNING

to EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you have ever been a patient in any hospital, you are probably familiar with the advantages of a *liquid* laxative.

Doctors know the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can thus be controlled to suit your individual need.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have now learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without discomfort at the time, or after. Dr. Caldwell's long experience with mothers and babies, and his remarkable record of nearly *three thousand* births without the loss of one mother or child, should give anybody complete confidence in any prescription which he wrote.

But most important of all, a gentle liquid laxative does not cause bowel strain to the most delicate system, *and this is of the utmost importance to expectant mothers and to every child.*

Expectant mothers are urged to try gentle regulation of bowels with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a delightful tasting laxative of delightful action, made of fresh herbs, pure pepsin and active senna. Not a single mineral drug; nothing to cause strain or irritate the kidneys.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved preparation and kept ready for use by all druggists.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Key Long of Allen is ill with influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. ... Starks of Fr sco, March 30, a girl.

J. W. Rike and Elwyn Hendricks were in McKinney from Farmersville.

Mrs. Mack Fisher of Frisco, who underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital, is recuperating nicely.

Judge R. L. Moulden is getting along splendidly. Judge Moulden recently underwent an operation at the city hospital.

Mrs. Joe Bunch, who has been ill of the flu for two weeks at her home in the Celina community, is showing slight improvement.

A. R. May, 22, son of Bill May of the Cowskin community, is trying out for a try-out with the Henderson team of the East Texas division of the Dixie Baseball League. May has pitched for the Farmersville, Josephine, Nevada and Princeton teams during the past few years.

Miss Velma Giles of Anna a... Corbin Nixon, business man ... Gunter, were married at 5... p. m. Friday afternoon, Mar... 30, at the home of the brid... parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. ... Giles. The Rev. Roy Patton, pa... tor of the Anna Method... church officiated, using the ri... ceremony. Miss Jewell Giles, s... ter of the bride, was bridesma... and Weldon Perkins, best ma... The bride is a member of t... Princeton school faculty and w... finish her teaching term. M... Nixon is a business man of Gu... ter. They left for a brief we... ding trip. Relatives attendi... were Mr. and Mrs. Charles N... on and daughter, Mr. and M... J. E. Morgan Jr., and Mr. a... Mrs. H. G. Giles and Betty a... Peggy. Giles.

Phone us your visitors.

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Mrs. J. D. Stanford ... 2015 N. Main St., F... Worth, Texas, said: ... was in ill health—nerv... and weak. I would have ... lie down many times ... ing the day, my ner... were bad and caused me ... sleepless nights, my ap... tite was poor and I ... much weight. After I ... taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Disco... I felt like a young girl again."

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Interesting News From Communities All Over Collin County

BURROW
Mrs. W. W. Wright

We are having some real winter weather. Hope the freeze did not injure the gardens and fruit.

The farmers took advantage of the pretty weatner last week and planted corn.

Miss Carline Walthrop of Dallas spent the week-end with Miss Charline Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Huguley and Miss Beraldyne were in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Payne and son have returned from Brownwood where they visited their daughter and sister, Miss Retha, who is attending Howard Payne college there.

William Harold Huguley of Royse and Edwin Shook spent Saturday week with Wilmot Wright.

Mrs. Earl Anderson and little son, Dwayne, spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Louis Wright.

W. W. Wright was a Climax and McKinney visitor last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shook and children were Royse City visitors Saturday night.

Robert Douglas was a Texarkana visitor the first of the week.

Wilmot Wright spent Friday night with Jack Davis.

Mrs. Forres. Wade of Royse spent Friday with Mrs. Sam Eddleman.

Mrs. Isaac Eddleman and little daughter, Lois Muriel, and Mrs. Ruby Holdolm and son, Max Doyle, were in Greenville last Thursday attending the Pure Food show.

Woodrow House and Fred Faulkner attended Interscholastic track meet at Fate Friday.

C. B. Mays was a business visitor in Royse Monday.

Mrs. Louis Wright returned Thursday from Brashear where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Noble of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurry were Farmersville visitors Thursday week.

Mrs. B. H. Huguley and Miss Beraldyne were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

Woodrow Houser, who was seriously injured in an auto accident two months ago, is able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bloomer are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine twelve pound son. Mr. and Mrs. Will Faulkner are the fond grandparents.

Mrs. Irvin Eubanks and little daughters, Alma, Patsy, Betty and Joy, visited Mrs. W. W. Wright Saturday afternoon.

Irving Tidwell is driving a brand new Chevrolet and Sam Eddleman is enjoying riding in a new Ford.

Burrow is to have a new gin. Work is to begin soon on the buildings. This will be a great help to surrounding community.

Mrs. Kenneth McCaskie and daughter, Miss Opal, and grandson, Jim Ingrim, were Fate visitors Friday.

Mrs. Fred Lancaster attended a party and shower for a recent bride at Trenton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eubank and children attended a surprise birthday dinner honoring their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ira Myers, at her home near Josephine.

Mrs. Neil Pennington and little sons, Bobby Neil and Charles Houser, spent Monday week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houser, at Sabine.

Mrs. W. W. Wright has recovered from an attack of the flu.

Bobby Don, little sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCaskie of Floyd won second prize at the baby show at Greenville. Congratulations. The parents of this fine little son were born and reared here and moved to Floyd three years ago. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCaskie, are pioneer residents here.

Prof. and Mrs. Elton Ballard and children of Matador, Prof. and Mrs. Truman Hamilton of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodd, spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Workmen completed a very large pool for Mrs. R. L. Gray in her fine pasture last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurry and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eugene Swanson, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright last Tuesday afternoon.

BRANCH
Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lafon are the proud parents of a baby daughter since March 16. The little miss has been named Wyona Faye.

Mrs. Robert Dungan is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Partian, of Asper, Okla.

Miss Mildred McNeme of New Hope and John Dungan spent Sunday with Mrs. J. G. Nickerson and family.

Raymond Morris of Millwood spent Wednesday night with Arlie Ray Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dunn and little son, Billie, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn, of Clearlake.

Winfred Marshall, Ethel Nickerson, Billie Marshall and Jack Nickerson all attended the party at Clearlake Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover and little son, Larry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker, of Howe, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Wright has returned from Sweetwater, Texas, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Oakley, mother of Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews at Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. Mathews was at her bedside when she passed away.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Henegar's baby. They live at Culleoka but formerly resided here.

Friends of Miss Ara Mathews were surprised and pleased to learn of her marriage to W. C. Moore. She has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Her many friends wish for them a happy life.

Mrs. L. C. Lafon had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow this week.

Miss Annie Bowman spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Juanita Crawford.

Mrs. Vera Brundidge, primary teacher, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Ona Beu Kirby of Hollis, Okla., who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Lafon has returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. Pendergraf entertained the Branch Blue Bonnet basketball teams and their guests with a party Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Hixie Robbirds visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Gann of Fort Worth last week. He returned with chickenpox.

Earl Nickerson and sister, Miss Izetta, Frank Hankey, Buck Welborn and Raymond Morris all attended the party at Wayne Dotson's at Culleoka Wednesday night.

Miss Ona Belle Kirby of Hollis, Okla., visite dher cousin, Mrs. Leonard Lafon, Monday.

Homer and Vernie Lafon and Dad Hanson made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. M. B. Harris, Mrs. Henryetta Harris and son, Bruce, visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. Nickerson Monday night.

Rev. J. E. Brundidge filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Brantley Welborn and son, M. O., of Littlefield, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Izetta Nickerson visited Miss Maurine Akin of Culleoka Wednesday.

Marion, Robert and Ora Pearl Lanier of Lucas spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yaw.

ALLEN
Mrs. L. Goeman

Beman Morrow was in McKinney Saturday.

Masters J. P. Giddings and G. E. Bush spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan in McKinney.

Misses Viola and Minnie Rose were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith March 31, a baby girl.

Raymon Bell, J. B. Cole and S. M. Brown were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Misses Vila Mosely, Aline Malone and Louise Parme of Plano were guests of Misses Minnie Lou Giddings and Juanita Summers Friday.

Mrs. L. Goeman spent Thursday with her brother, C. P. Potts and family in Dallas.

Mrs. J. P. Giddings and daughter, Minnie Lop, were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Misses Frances and Helen Whisenant of Dallas were week-end guests of relatives and friends here.

L. O. Bolin was in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Lake Wheatley of McKinney was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Taylor Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. Gallaher and Lehman Summers of Farmersville spent the weeke-nd with relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Brooks was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Brutus Stansel of Duncan, Oklahoma, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Whisenant.

Mrs. Harris Powell of Boise, Oklahoma, is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Weaver. Mrs. Weaver is critically ill with no hopes for recovery.

Mrs. Ruth Snider of Foote has returned to her home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Cate and daughter, Martha, Misses Mary Emma and Irene Brown were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Dallas spent Monday with Allen relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas of Kaufman visited Allen relatives Monday.

Messrs. W. N. Bush and J. P. Giddings made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Murrie and Mrs. W. R. Taylor attended the school of instruction for the Woodmen Circle in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Snider and Mrs. Mary Smith were McKinney visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Wilkins and Charlsie Ann Dunn spent Monday in Dallas with Mrs. Moody Yandell and family.

Mrs. M. Z. Oxford and Mrs. Mack Sides were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county demonstration agent, urges the women of Allen and community to attend the cheese show at the new creamery building in McKinney ,April 7th.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely. She underwent an operation at the City hospital several days ago.

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. Duland Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Roswell, New Mexico, have arrived to visit his uncle, R. M. Cox, and family and attend the bedside of J. Trab Cox in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oll Stiff have returned to their home in McKinney following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson and daughter, Mae Beth.

Cleve Giles and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned to their home at Colony, Okla. They were accompanied by their father and grandfather, W. Tom Giles, for an extended visit.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock is confined to her bed with influenza. Mrs. Gladys McDonald, who has been attending her bedside, took ill Sunday morning and returned to her home near Franklin.

Miss Margaret Frisby, who attends N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby, and sister, Evelyn.

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The weather permitting, Rev. R. L. Patton of Anna will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening, March 25.

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MORELAND
Mrs. H. M. Umphress

Mrs. C. H. Bellows and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Umphress, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Aria Dodson, at Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Shinpaugh of Nobility visited her aunt, Mrs. Dassie James, last Saturday afternoon.

T. M. Smoot and J. D. Umphress were transacting business in Howe Thursday.

Miss Ina Bell Price, who is attending school in Westminster, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Price.

Miss Mildred Umphress was the Monday night guest of Misses Myra and Vivian Saye.

Mrs. Leo Trusty spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Louie Umphress.

Little Coy Lee Moon has pneumonia at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McNeese visited their daughter, Mrs. Foy Bellows, at Whitewright Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Price and daughter, Ele U., visited in Westminster Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Umphress and baby daughter, Peggy Joyce, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Prestige.

Mrs. Dazzie James and daughter, Miss Isla Fae, were shopping in McKinney last Friday.

Mrs. Clyde John and little daughter, Dorcas Marie, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress.

Mrs. Ernest Riddle and children of Desert visited Mrs. Mabel Prestige Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H., Bellows and daughter, Mrs. Gerald Umphress spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodson and family of Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and daughaer, Oleta, were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bill Goforth spent last Monday evening with Mrs. Gerald Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hutton visited their uncle, Jeff Hutton ,of Savage Monday.

The Moreland boys defeated the Viney Grove boys in baseball Friday afternoon at Viney Grove. The scores were 4 and 2 .

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarley.

Miss Irene Sikes spent the week-end with her parents at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trusty and Miss Izla Fae James were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Mozelle Smott, who is attending school at Anna, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot, and family.

Miss Mildred Umphress spent Thursday with Miss Vivian and Miss Myra Saye.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Randles of Viney Grove spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maye, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nicholas of McKinney spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Copeland of Nanna.

Miss Mozelle Dempsey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Umphress.

ROUTH
Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas

Miss Alma George spent Wednesday night with Inez Randles of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Lila Miller and children, R. E. Harral Dean and Kathryn, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ettie Miller.

Miss Wynell Lorance of Westminster spent last week with Miss Inez Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myrick are the proud parents of a girl born March 22. The little miss has been named Joyce Lorene.

Mrs. Claud Russell and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Oscar Mann and family.

Mrs. Mamie George spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Frankie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis of Moreland spent Tuesday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Gertie Cleveland, and family.

There will be a singing convention held at the church second Sunday in April. Everyone invited.

Floyd and John Miller were business visitors in Sherman Wednesday.

Rev. Alma Farley of Stiff Chapel and Miss Inex Randles of Blue Ridge were guests of Hardy Nitcholas and family recently.

Owen Randles was given a surprise birthday party Thursday at his home. His sisters, Misses Inez and Assalee and Miss Wynell Lorance and Alma George gave it. About twenty young people were present. Cake and hot chocolate were served.

Edward Cleveland spent Monday night with his cousin, Mrs. C. S. Hollis, and husband.

ALTOGA
By Mrs. Will Moreland

Hershal Farley got his arm badly cut Tuesday while cutting wood. Dr. Mantooth was called and took several stitches to close the wound.

G. I. Wilcox and wife of Sherman visited their niece, Mrs. Clyde Havens, and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vermillion of Dallas visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Vermillion and children of Denton visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldon Carson spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay of Viney Grove.

Ray Walker visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bass and little daughter, Rheta Laverne, of Womble visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jeffcoat and Grandma Williams of Snow Hill visited relatives here Friday.

Elmer Lawson and daughter, Miss Nora, or near Celina visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan and children of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson visited their daughter, Mrs. Hobert Smith and husband, at Woodland, Smith county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bass attended the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Roby Bass who is sick at the City hospital Monday.

Mrs. Georgie Stewart and little daughter of Verona spent a part of last week visiting Mrs. J. A. Carson and family and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawson and sons of McKinney visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson Sunday.

Delmer Stevenson and Johnny Ray made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

C. S. Chaffin visited his daughter, Mrs. Dock Gray ,and family of Sherman Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Womble of Prosper spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Bass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion returned home Saturday after a visit with their son, Rev. Leslie Vermillion, an dfamily of Quitman.

Mrs. G. W. Moreland and sons, Delmer and Thomas, and Mrs. Otho Nitcholas and little daughter, Patsy Ann, visited Mrs. Zora Nitcholas and daughter, Miss Edna of White Rock Thursday.

John Watkins, G. W. Moreland and W. N. Carrell were business visitors in Farmersville Monday.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be regular meeting days. Rev. E. E. Gilbert of near Anna is pastor.

Announcement has been received of the arrival of a sweet baby girl, Barbara Ann Dunn, born March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunn of Dallas.

J. C. Dent and G. W. Moreland made business trips to Whitesboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and little daughter, Johnnie Mae, of Stiff Chapel visited relatives here Monday.

Bruce Moreland attended the basketball banquet at McKinney Friday night.

John Watkins has completed a nice four-room bungalow rent house in Altoga.

Bruce Moreland, who is attending high shool in McKinney, was high point man in the track meet Friday being in four events and winning first intwo and second in two.

Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Cate and children visited Mrs. Ova Wilson and husband at Princeton Tuesday.

T. J. Moreland is sick.

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Honor roll of Altoga school the past five months:

Eighth grade—Miss Sammie Hale.

Seventh grade—Doris Nell Cate, Nell Lacy.

Sixth grade—Strelsa Lee Graves Marie Lawson.

Fifth grade—Lloyd B. Bass, Fern Porter, Winston Braswell, Jettie Lou Johnson.

Fourth grade—Frances Dunn, Clifton Moreland, Leon Lawson, Ralph Dent, Charles Porter, B. C. Terrell.

Third grade—Oneida Ray Porter, Dorothy Fay Cate, Dwight Moreland and Charles Vermillion.

Second grade—Wanda Mill, Zetta Fay Lawson, Avery Moreland, Gatlin Braswell and Carl Wilfred Ray.

A dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lucas of Blue Ridge, went mad and began to roam over the northeast part of the county. The dog was seen in Farmersville and was later killed The head was sent to Austin. A report was sent to Dr. Hayes, of Farmersville that the animal was mad.

Chas. E. Talkington, a business man of Norman, Oklahoma, and daughter, Miss Gladys, are here attending the obsequies of his brother-in-law, Tommy Paysinger, who died in the City hospital of pneumonia, April 10, after less than a week's illness.

FAYBURG
Jack Vanbevers

J. A. Cain made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Snow Hill has moved into our community. We are pleased to have them.

Mrs. Vanbevers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bratcher, at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson visited Bennet Thompson at Midway Friday.

Mrs. Mary Touchstone is visiting in Fort Worth.

We are glad to report Mr. Fisser improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stewart and son, Billie, of Verona, visited Mrs. Cain last week.

Miss Addie Vanbevers and Modene Mulder shopped in McKinney Tuesday.

Wylie James of Dallas is visiting friends here.

Loretta Gidion visited Kate Major Wednesday .

Jackie Vanbevers visited her niece, Mrs. Claude Bratcher, in Farmersville Thursday.

ALTOGA
Mrs. Will Moreland, corr.

No church services Saturday and Sunday on account or rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson of Dallas visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cecilia Littlejohn of Woodlawn spent Thursday night with Hazel Watkins.

Prof. J. W. Atterbery and wife and little daughter, Helen Annetta, visited relatives in Farmersville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Linnie Martin of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Mtchell, and husband, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Sunday.

A program sponsored by the P.-T. A. reading declamation, song, plays and jokes was quite interesting Friday night which was held at the community hall. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. J. K. Moreland and daughter, Mise Iva, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lula Womble, and family, of Verona one day last week.

A Nazarene revival meeting will start here Monday night at the community hall. Rev. Wittfield of Valdasta will do the preaching.

The Home Demonstration club met Wednesday March 21 with Mrs. J. A. Carson. Twenty members answered to the roll call after the business meeting. Miss Helen Dunlap ,home demonstration agent, gave demonstrations showing ways of using American cheese.

Bruce Moreland of McKinney spent the week-end with home foluks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines of McKinney attended P.-T. A. program here Friday night. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland home Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Will Moreland spent one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quisenberry of McKinney.

Ray Walker of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tuesday.

Miss Exa Edwards of New Hope spent Friday night with her sister, Miss Alta Edwards, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moreland.

Several from here attended a play at Farmersville Friday night.

Bob Carson of Dallas spent last week with his brother, J. A. Carson, and family.

A quilting club met with Mrs. Ona Farley last Thursday.

Charles Vermillion and Dorothy Cate have the chicken pox.

The home demonstration club will meet Wednesday April 4 at the club house. An exhibit of prepared egg dishes will be given by the club members.

The P.-T. A. will render another program at the community hall Friday night, April 6.

ANNA
Miss Lula Estep

Miss Velma Giles of rinceton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles the past week-end.

Misses Fannie Mae and Minnie Trice of Dallas were the week-end guests of their paretns, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trice.

Miss Dot Slaughter of Dallas was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Powell, and family.

Mrs. C. L. Nixon visited her nephew in the City hospital at McKinney Tuesday.

Regular preaching services were held at the Baptist church Sunday. Bro. Fletcher of Commerce and a former pastor here, filled the pulpit at the morning service, taking his text "Have Faith in God." Rev. M. M. Barnett, the pastor preached Sunday evening. Due to inclement weather, a small crowd was present.

Ray Patton is assisting in the Methodist revival at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lair were Sherman visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Rosamond is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Buster Baccus of McKinney, who is suffering from appendicitis.

M. C. Powell Jr. visited his sisters, Misses Lelie and Jessie Powell, in Dallas the past week-end.

Ray Roy Patton was a business visitor at Dallas Friday night.

Miss Vada Rowery spent the past week-end with home folks at Chambersville.

The play "The Old Homestead" was presented at the High school auditorium here Friday night by the Van Aistyne Little theater. It was well attended.

Miss Ruth Powell, who teaches at Sedalia, spent the past week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowden Davis and little daughter of McKinney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford.

Mrs. Frances Howell and children, Jewel, Chester and Doris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Neal at Cannon Thursday night.

Miss Leta Mae Nelson of McKinney visited Miss Decer Powell Thursday night.

Jack Welch has returned to his home at Fort City after visiting relatives here.

Milton Cadenhead has gone to Dallas for a few days work.

News has been received of the arrival of a baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Sherman.

Dr. Jack Smith and wife of Sherman have moved to the Mrs. G. W. West rent house east of the Christian church.

Mrs. A. Shirley has gone to Muleshoe to be the guest of her son, William Shirley.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1
Mrs. E. L. Bomar

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds of Routh visited their son, Prof. Elbert Reynolds and wife, Friday.

Mrs. Ras. Self, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Shanks, at Stiff Chapel, has gone to spend the spring months with Homer Tarvin.

Miss Madye Daniels spent the week-end in Plano.

Mrs. Winston Bomar and Miss Faye Campbell spent Monday with Mrs. O. G. Henry.

Mrs. Jimmie Thomas spent Monday evening with Mrs. D. Sumners.

Thomas S. Bomar of McKinney spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bomar.

School is progressing nicely under Prof. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMenemy and son, Jim Jr., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bomar Sunday night.

J. C. Henry spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell were shoppers in McKinney Monday.

A baseball game was played Friday eevning with Moreland, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of Moreland.

Sunday was regular meeting at Bomar's Chapel but on account of rain, services were postponed.

Mrs. Leona Bomar visited Mrs. E. C. McMurray Monday.

Mrs. E. C. McMurray is spending this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Wallace in McKinney.

Miss Maggie Lou Miller has been confined to her bed the past few days .

Tom Bomar and family of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bomar, recently.

Mrs. Arnel Miller visited her son, Luther Miller and family, Sunday.

Uncle Jim Bomar who has been sick for several days, is able to be up.

Jim Gunter who has been ill with pneumonia, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Walcorn is quite ill. Dr. Erwin of McKinney has been at her bedside.

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. O. S. Scott

Mrs. B. C. Thompson has the deepest sympathy in the passing of her father, T. V. Dennis. Mr. Dennis lived here for a number of years. His was a fine Christian character and many friends mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Priest and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rivers near Celina.

Miss Madge Dickerson is visiting friends at Lockney.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby went to Denton Friday to visit her daughter, Margaret, who is a student in North Texas State Teachers college.

Mrs. Grady Braswell of Stiff's Chapel spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Herron, and family.

Miss Azell Reid of Athens, Ga., is visiting her uncle, W. T. Robison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Frost and son, James William, of Lovejoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and little daughter, Lyla Fae, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and family near McKinney.

J. J. Allen is critically ill at his home here. Friends hope for a nearly recovery.

Miss Ruth White spent the week-end with home folks at Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and sons, Carl and Weldon, visited Mrs. J. B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Ola George and family at Cottage Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes were Sunday guests of W. L. Close and family at Bilderback.

Mrs. Freddie Herron and little daughter, Earlyne, of McKinney and Miss Lucille aFrley of near McKinney spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, and family.

A new pit toilet is being built at the school house.

Paul W. H Frazier spent the week-end with his parents in Farmersville an dattended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Littrell included Mrs. Sam Littrell and her son, Doyle ,and Mrs. Vaughn and Miss Alma Littrell.

Miss Elsie Jordan has returned to her home at Wallis Chapel after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gibson and family.

Miss Lois Robison who attends Prosper High school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Misses Evelyn Frisby, Mary Bob Crump, Mary Chandler and Messrs. Albert Dickerson, W. H. Frazier attended the declamation contest in McKinney Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Petty and little son, Allen Purnell, of McKinney are attending the bedside of Mrs. Petty's father, J. J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan, Mrs. J. R. Frisby, Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, T. H. Thompson and Boyd Hitchcock were among those attending the funeral of T. V. Dennis at Celina Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jordan and children, Wanda and James Russell, were visiting S. R. Dickerson and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county home agent, will meet with the 4-H club girls Friday morning, March 16, at the school building.

The P.-T .A. will hold regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 20. An interesting program is being arranged.

There was a good attendance at singing Sunday night. Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Copeland, Miss Marguerite Saunders, Lyle Saunders of McKinney, Raymond Lawson of Bloomdale, Miss Alma Littrell of Aubrey, Eavns Giles of Westminster.

Miss Bee Littrell spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Alma Littrell, at Aubrey.

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L. A. S.

The ladies aid society met Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. P. Dickerson led the devotional theme "Jesus Power to Held." Scripture Matt. 9 1:13. Others assisting on program were Mr

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Mrs. T. E. Wilson recently received a telegram, announcing that the husband of her granddaughter had been killed in Los Angeles, California, where they lived. His name was Cester Noe, whose wife was formerly Miss Zetta McIntyre, granddaughter of Mrs. Wilson and a niece of City Commissioner Add G. Wilson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McIntyre, formerly of this city, where she was born and reared. The telegraphic message gave no particulars of how the killing occurred.

Lyman Perkins and wife of Hearne, Texas, arrived in McKinney Tuesday just before the death of Tommy Paysinger, their brother-in-law. Mrs. Perkins is the sister of Mrs. Paysinger. L. R. Talkington, father of Mrs. Perkins, who is living with her at Hearne, also accompanied them up to McKinney on their sad mission.

Paul Akin of Farmersville was in McKinney Monday, accompanied by his aged father, P. D. Akin, who was eighty-nine on the second of January, this year, and who is an old Confederate soldier. Mr. Akin has lived in the Blue Ridge section of the county for many years. He is the father of Constable Charles C. Akin of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Frank V. Williams of Eastland has arrived to spend a few days as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

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VERONA
Mrs. M. L. Stroup

Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Grisham and children of Tyler spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham and family.

Mr. and Mrs Karl Stroup and son Karl Richard of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs A. C. Stroup, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Peyton Oliphant and wife and daughter, Joyce of Farmersville, attended the Easter egg hunt at Miss Nannie Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womble and son, Charles Leslie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland at Altoga.

Weldon Cowan spent the week-end with his parents at Emory. He was accompanied home by Lester Taylor and Leslie Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and children and Frank Campbell of McKinney attended the Easter egg hunt at the home of Miss Nan Wells Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Gifford and Mrs. A. C. Stroup and Mrs. C. L. Stroup visited Mrs. Sim Littlejohn at Woodlawn and Mrs. W. E. Rucker in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Stewart and son, Mrs. E. P. Gifford and Mrs. C. L. Stroup visited Mrs. W. A. Stweart in Wylie Wednesday.

Nick Alder, who has been at Merkel, Texas, for the past several months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alder, and family.

Several from here attended the closing exercises of New Life school Friday night. Miss Mildred Stroup was the teacher, the past term and taught a very successful school.

Miss Lydia King of Snow Hill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mat King and children.

One of the prettiest beds of blooming bluebonnets in the city is that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J .E. Wright, 413 South Wilcox street. Mrs. Wright is a great lover of flowers and is very proud of her bluebonnets as well as her other pretty early spring blooms and shrubbery.

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JESS WILLARD REFEREES ALL-STAR MAT CARD

A large crowd of fans crowded the Municipal coliseum here Tuesday night as Promoter Buddy Edwards and the Volunteer Firemen presented Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, as referee of the main event.

The card featured the appearance of Willard, three wrestling matches and one boxing bout.

The results follow:

Main event—Won by George Koverly, 210, Hollywood, Calif., from "Wild Bill" Thornton, 215, St. Jo, Calif. Koverly won, taking last two falls; Thornton, first.

Semi-final—A draw between Cliff Thiede, 190, Long Beach, Calif., and Jim Heslin, 205, Sidney, Australia. Heslin took first fall; Thiede, second. Remainder, draw. (45-minute time limit.)

Preliminary—"Masked Marvel" took only fall from Frankie Hill.

Jess Willard, referee of main event.

Jeff Creamer of Dallas referee semi-final and preliminary wrestling events.

Boxing—Sam Smith (col.), 127, Farmersville, won by knockout from Prentice Williams (col.), 145, McKinney, in third round.

Billy Strode, referee, boxing; Jimmy Belden, announcer; W. W. Hall, timekeeper.

PERSONALS

L. L. Elliott, who has been quite ill, was better Wednesday. Good news to his many friends.

Judge R. L. Moulden is getting along nicely. Recently underwent an operation at the City hospital.

Larson Cycle Co., 117 South Tennessee street, announces in an ad elsewhere in our paper that he sharpens lawn mowers for 75 cents; regular size for 50 cents. Here's a good chance to get your wife's lawn mower fixed up at a reasonable price.

A farmer living East of the city had a dozen or more large Green-eyed bullfrogs for sale today (Wednesday). Lots of people like to eat bullfrogs. We had to pass up our bullfrog friend. You can sell, however, most everything in McKinney. This is the first bullfrogs we have ever seen offered on the market.

J. E. Dickenson, Melissa merchant, has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazett subscription renewal for another three months in advance. He is a prominent grocery and feed merchant at Melissa, where he is active in church affairs and in all civic lines. Our county has no better men than J. E. (Erritt) Dickenson.

There will be helpful and interesting services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. at the Princeton Methodist church. E. L. Gantt is superintendent of the Sunday school. At 7:00 p. m., the Epworth League of Blythe's Chapel will render an interesting program. The young people and others are invited to attend the services by the pastor, Rev. F. Wilkinson.

Dr. Minor Bounds, First Methodist pastor, calls attention of his membership to regular mid-week prayer meeting promptly at 7:30 o'clock this evening at his church to be followed by a brief church conference in which all members are invited to participate for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to attend District Conference, at Richardson on April 17. Dr. Bounds urges all members possible to attend the service tonight which lasts only about one hour.

Rev. J .Ben Snider was called to the Big Springs cemetery, three miles southeast of Plano, to conduct the funeral of Mrs. E. J. Tolbott, 50, Tuesday. Mrs. Tolbott lived near Garland. She was a member of the Big Springs Baptist church, Rev. J. Ben Snider having been her pastor there for some five years. The funeral took place at 3 p. m., a large crowd being present. Bro. Snider stated that Mrs. Tolbott was fine, Christian woman.

Former County Clerk and Mrs. S. G. (Shirley)Taylor and two small daughters, Shirley Ann and Peggie, have moved back to McKinney from Farmersville. They have bought the Mrs Louise Howell lot on North Waddill street, just south of the W. W. Pruett home and already construction has commenced on a new home for them on that lot. Tom Blankenship has the contract for the construction of this new home. McKinney is glad to welcome this fine family to their old home where they hope to be located in the future.

John Mallow, a mighty fine man of the Melissa community, was here Tuesday. Had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard, 801 Henry street, have a long bed of purple iris that are blooming luxuriantly at the present time. We are indebted to Mrs. Lepeard for a beautiful bouquet of these early spring blooms for our editorial desk. A number of people are attracted down South Church street with which street Henry connects, just to view these pretty blooming iris in front of the Lepeard home.

AN ESSAY ON CEMETERIES

By J. P. Lane, Pecan Grove Cemetery, McKinney, Texas

Show me the manner in which a nation or community cares for its dead and I will measure with mathematical exactness the tender sympathies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land, and their loyalty to high ideals.

The most sublime gesture of mankind is the homeage they pay their dead.

The reverencing of the dead is a sign of civilization among mankind; the greatest nations of the earth, historically, have also been those nations which have had a profound respect for the spirit and the body of the dead, who have made their communion with them and have cared for their earthly remains. China and Egypt and the great civilizations of the East all did these things, as did our forefathers in the Bible. For, connected with the very beginnings of spiritual consciousness in mankind, is that estimable reverence for all life, and especially for the life of those we love. But not only for the bodily life. Rather for the spiritual as symbolized in the bodily.

Thus the cemeteries are, in a way, our pledge to mankind. They are the places we go to get our contact with those who came before. They are a pledge, too, that we haven't forgotten and hope in our turn, also, not to be forgotten.

Perhaps you would like to know somcthing of the way in which the departed are treated by other civilizations. The Indians, for instance, on American soil, and in Mexico, still bury their dead as they did centuries ago. They place them on a platform in the wind to be taken back by the elements. Eskimos, too, use this uncivilized method, thus showing that the individual as such, the man as such, is not of importance to them. It is only the man in relation to nature that interests them. Similarly, the Masai, the Wakamba, and other African tribes leave their dead unhonored and unburied. The Malay usage, by which a man, recognizing the near approach of death, puts out in his boat alone to sea; which bears some resemblance to the Viking, is not nearly so savage.

Cremation was formerly a widespread practice, but today is not nearly so widely practised by Europeans. Burial in the earth, in mounds, and in stone vaults has been, and with little variation is still being the most usual European form of sepulture. The vault has its origin perhaps, from Cliff Dwellers who left the body of the departed in the mound that once had been his home, closing the entrance, that the spirit might remain with familiar things and be found so should the Great Spirit call.

Similar in nature is the hut burial of the Maoris and of various tribes in Africa and South America. In many savage places the body is simply put under the floor of the hut which the man occupied during life; in other cases the door is closed and the hut becomes a tomb.

Among primitive nations it was often customary to place beside the departed his weapons and utensils, for use in the other world; and in the case of the chief, his wives, slaves, and setid were killed at his grave that they might bear him company, and serve him in after life as in life itself.

But we, in our modern civilization, have learned a whole system of reverential concern for the dead which sees itself related in ideals, our belief in life itself. A people which ses itself related in ideals, in work to be done and in belief with those who came before, which has an eye on the future and a will to work for the future, will know how to reverence the dead. It is one of the most fundamental and beautiful mysteries of the life of man, how he can envisage himself as one of the long endless chain of mankind.

That is why our cemeteries are things of beauty. That is why they are laid out as are our parks with the fairest flowers and the most beautiful shrubs. That is why they are made to embody to the eye as they do to the spirit, the finest things in spiritual consciousness.

Entertainer At Etex C. of C. Meet

MISS JOAN BRANCH

Here is petite Joan Branch of Mount Pleasant and a very good reason for one attending the "Recovery" convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Texarkana, April 22-23-24. Miss Joan will make her bow twinkle at the President's luncheon Monday noon, April 23.

MELISSA
Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, here last week.

R. F. Lawson who is a student at Denton spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson, and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. F. F. Duff.

Miss Ben Hughes, who is a student in the Normal, at Denton, spent the Easter holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes.

Miss Helen Margaret Lorrimer of Ft. Worth, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong, here.

Miss Dorothy Leigh who is a student at Trinity university, at Waxahachie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Leigh, here. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong, met her and Miss Helen Margaret Lorrimer in Dallas Friday afternoon and brought the mto Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. M .P. Graves and children of Dorchester visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, and Mr and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, here, last week, and where Mrs. Graves had some surgical attention. Mr. Graves is recovering from a recent serious operation.

Miss May Moses is at Dorchester, this week, with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Graves, while Mrs. Graves recuperates following a mastoid operation.

Miss Francis Gibson who is attending school in Denton spent Easter here with hep parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibson, and family.

Mrs. Rush Pitts of Van Alstyne, Mrs. Edna Parris and son, Terry, of McKinney, and Mrs. Thad Parris are visiting their aunt and sister ,Mrs. S. H. Parris, here.

Misses Marian and Frances Gibson and Tootsie Anderson attended a show in McKinney Friday afternoon.

The Melissa school students who attend school this year in McKinney enjoyed an Easter vacation as also did Miss Ruth Graves who teaches in the high school in McKinney. The students are Edwin Dickenson, William Porter, Misses Marian Gibson, Frances Erwin, Tootsie Anderson.

J. E. Dickenson has been very ill for several days.

Mrs. G. W. Minton is on the sick list.

Misses Tootsie Anderson, Thelma Porter, Beuna Berry, Madeline Lindsey, Kathleen Stephens, Wilfent Milraney, Irene Anderson and Elizabeth Porter, all went to Whiterock Thursday night to see a play put on there by the school.

The young folks enjoyed a party Friday night in the rock pit on the S. H. Parris homepiace north of town. They built a brush fire and toasted marshmallows, ate cookies and weiners.

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday night on Baby mountain.

Miss Montie Erwin entertained with a party in the home of her brother, John Erwin, and wife Tuesday night.

A sunrise Easter program was carried out Sunday morning at the Christian church. Several beautiful songs were sung among them a solo by Mrs. Shirley Taylor, Rev. M. M. Barnett made a talk.

Portman Barker of near McKinney visited here Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Carroll and little daughter, Betty Lou, of near McKinney, visited here briefly Sunday.

Rev. M. M. Barnett, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his appointment before crowded houses Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Louie Knox was shopping in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Joe Knox visited her mother, Mrs. Cleave Hendricks, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Duke Collins and little son, Johnny Duke Jr., of Eastland, visited his foster mother, Mrs. Estelle Duke, here.

James Long of McKinney and little nephew, Johnny Duke Collins Jr., of Eastland, visited here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Wysong and niece, Miss Dorothy Leigh, were McKinney visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Graves who fell and broke her hip some three weeks ago is doing very well.

An enthusiastic Parent-Teacher association was organized at Melissa recently. The officers elected were: Mrs. Will Willis, president; Mrs. J. T. Montooth, vice-president; Mrs Joe C. Moore, secretary; Mrs Oliver Nevil, treasurer. Home made candy and popcorn were sold and $5.80 was cleared for the organization. The members voted to meet on Friday for their meetings. A meeting was held last Friday afternoon at which all of the members were present. The president, Mrs. Willis outlined plans for the coming year. Miss Tezzie Johnson led in prayer. Miss Lottie Belle Jones led the songs. The organization voted to join the Texas Congress of P.-T. A.'s The committees appointed by the president were as follows:

Program committee: Mrs. D. W Smart, Miss Georgia Corbin, Mrs. Ward Worthy, Miss Tezzie Johnsoi, Lottie Belle Jones, Elizabeth Evans, Corinne Gibson.

Finance committee: Mrs. Shirley Taylor, Mrs Oliver Neville, Mrs Alvin Lindsey, Mrs. Will Dariand.

Membership committees: Mrs. C. D. Roberts Mrs. H. T. Leigh, Mrs. H. S. Wysong, Mrs. E. O. Knox and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

The P.-T. A. will meet Friday afternoon, April 13, and again on Friday night, April 27, at which latter time a program will be rendered.

ANNA
By Lula Estep

Truman Ford of Dallas spent several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Dallas were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Farrar.

Charlie Nixon was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Mr .and Mrs. Paul D. Cravens and Miss Jean Miller of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cravens Sunday.

Miss Anna Lou Powell spent the Easter holidays with Miss Irene Sinclair at Carrollton.

Dr. Paul Rattan was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Minerva Rattan ,and family.

Miss Dora Smith of Dallas spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bernie Bryan, and family.

Mrs. Ton J. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drury and Miss Lula Estep were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Miss Ruth Milligan of Denton visited her sister, Miss Frances Milligan who teaches here.

Miss Kathryn Lair entertained a number of young folks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lair, Saturday night.

Miss Lucille Welch, student nurse at St. Paul hospital, Dallas, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Muncey Welch, the past week-end.

Master Ray Petite, who is attending school at Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Redell Cox and son of Dallas were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Misses Lotie and Jessie Powell of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell.

Miss Lorraine Shirley of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shirley, during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCarley were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Cordie Ivey, and Dick Griffin.

Miss Dorothy Strother of N. T. S. T. C. is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. A. C. Styles is visiting in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. Jay Lester of Roanoke spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strother.

Miss Gwendolyn Hendricks of McKinney spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Jewell Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J .A. Kisler and children of Dallas and Mrs. J. N. Rosenthal and little daughter, Joan, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W .M. Estep Sunday. Mrs. Rosenthal and daughter stayed over for a few days' visit.

Oran Ballou, who is associated with his father-in-law ,W. W. Pruett, in the latter's monument business in this city, was called to San Angelo to attend the funeral services of his brother, Nobie Ballou, who was drowned in Denver, Colo., Saturday night. The body was sent to San Angelo for interment, funeral services being held there Wednesday. (Wednesday).

Thanks to Mrs. Lula Akin, assistant Postmaster at Blue Ridge, for renewal cash sent for J. M. Jeffcoat, Route 2, Blue Ridge, to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. She also subscribes for the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with our paper.

Postmaster C. S. Chafin of Altoga sends a dollar to have the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent for a year to M. A. Gaither, Route 1, Blue Ridge, for the ensuing year. We thank you Mr. Chafin and appreciate adding Mr. Gaither's name to our subscription list.

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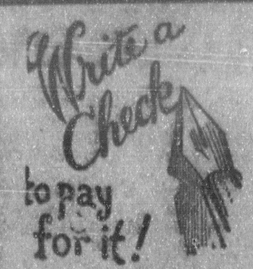

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Miss Mary Ellen Borden

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gantt of Princeton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

Mae Davis is ill at this writing.

Mrs. C. H. McLeod spent Monday wit hher mother, Mrs. K. B. Thompson.

John Johnson visited in Merit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McLeod and family spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeod of McKinney.

Misses Wilma and Joyce Jean of Venus spent the week-end with Miss Paula Howard who entertained with a party for them Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowden had as their guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLeod and sons, Bane and Charles Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and Misses Nina Belle and Wilma Johnson.

Miss Mattie Lee Smith of Farmersville spent the Easter holidays with Miss Azzie Lee Howard.

Miss Mary Lee Davis of Farmersville spent the Easter holidays with Miss Vera Mae Martin.

Mrs. Lonnie Stewart spent Friday with Mrs. G. J. Cullum.

Earl Becknell and Carl Price of Commerce spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Forrest Smith was in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Davie Tripp was in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Darton were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McLeod and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowden Sunday.

Miss Flossie Tripp is visiting in Sherman.

Leonard Howard father of Alfred S. Howard, is steadily improving. He recently underwent a serious surgical operation in the McKinney City hospital in which institution he is still a patient.

R. L. Ray, Southwestern Life Insurance agent in McKinney, has been confined to his home for several days with illness. He is showing improvement today (Wednesday).

Dr. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, attended District Conference of the Dallas District, at Oak Cliff Methodist church Tuesday, April 10. Dr. O. T. Cooper is pastor of the host church and Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of the Dallas District, was in the chair. Bishop John M. Moore delivered the 11:00 o'clock sermon to an almost record attendance.

Miss Naomi Snider of the sales force of the Chicago store of this city underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital Saturday morning, April 7. Her condition is reported to be quite favorable to an early recovery. She is the daughter of Gabe Snider of the Forest Grove community.

Mrs. Leonard Ray is improving after a several days' siege of illness. Her husband is associated with his father, R. L. Ray, in the Southwestern Life Insurance agency here.

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ROTHER OF MRS. G. C. WALTERS DIES IN DALLAS

Mrs. G. C. Walters of McKin- was called to Dallas the t week-end on account of the ous illness of her brother, rge Dallas Brooks, 47, who in a hospital in that city day. The deceased served as tective on the Dallas police e for ten years. He had been ill health for sometime.

uneral services will be con- ted at the Wylie Christian rch in Southeast Collin to- row (Tuesday) morning at 00 o'clock, interment following the cemetery at that place. He a native of Wylie, but since ng manhood had been living Dallas. The deceased had often ted his sister, Mrs. Walters, McKinney, where he was well own.

He is survived by his wife, s. Marguerite Brooks; two s, Paulford Brooks and Glen rcus Brooks; four sisters, Mrs. C. Walters of McKinney, Mrs. nie Walker of Dallas, Mrs. ttie Wetsel of Baltimore, , and Mrs. Tyche Miller of lle and a grandson, George D. ooks, Dallas.

LEBURNE GIRL BECOMES BRIDE M'KINNEY MAN

STER GAY AND MISS ILDRED MOORE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

oster Pierce Gay of this city Miss Mildred Moore of Cle- ne were happily united in rriage Saturday afternoon, il 7, at 4:30 o'clock in the me of Dr. Minor Bounds, pas- of the First Methodist church. Bounds, who officiated, using impressive ring ceremony. mediately following the mar- e the couple went to Del- on a brief honeymoon trip r which they returned to Kinney to make their home.

he bride was lovely in a ng frock of navy blue, her shoes and other accessories monizing in white. The couple e attended by Miss Helen ore, sister of the bride, and ford Knott.

r. Gay is a son of former nty Tax Assessor L. T. Gay, wife of this city. He is an ditious young man, who holds osition with Knott's Bakery. is receiving congratulations m his many friends upon re- ving the hand of his fair ng bride in marriage. Their nds wish for them many rs of happy wedded life to- her.

he groom is a native of Mc- ney attending the McKinney h school, while the bride is graduate of Cleburne High ool.

rs. Parker Watson has re- ned home from Legion, Texas, ere she spent Easter with her band whom, she reports is ting along nicely, which will good news to his many Kinney friends. Accompanying Watson were Mrs. Eva Man- Miss Susie Holloman and s Alice DeShields, who stop- off at Waco to visit friends relatives and Miss Dorrie reutine, who went to Austin visit in the home of Judge Mrs. T. C. Andrews.

rs. L. A. Scott has gone to ver, Colorado, to visit her er, Mrs. J .E. Wiley, and how, Dewey Wiley ,who live that city.

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Cheese Show A Success

The first cheese show in the history of the county, sponsored by the Women's Home Demonstration clubs, held here Saturday, April 7, in the Collin County Milk Products company building on East Virginia street, proved a decided success. The show opened about 9 o'clock that morning with twenty-seven exhibits,which were viewed by large crowds during the day.

J. L. Thomas, extension dairyman of A. & M. college at College Station, was judge and complimented the show. He gave a short talk at the close of the judging, which was helpful to the ladies. He especially urged them to test their thermometers before making their cheese next fall.

During the afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock cheese and cracker sandwiches and coffee were served.

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Prize Winners.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent, was delighted with the exhibits and the large number of visitors. Prizes, which were cash awards given by the County Council Demonstration women, were won by the following:

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Five Pound Block American Cheese.

First, Mrs. J. T. Isom, Franklin club.

Second, Miss Mary Reeves, Bloomdale club.

Third, Miss Eva Bryan, Lebanon club.

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American Cheese in Various Molds.

First, Miss Eva Bryan, Lebanon club.

Second, Mrs. J. T .Isom, Franklin club.

Third, Mrs. W. P. Bryan, Bethany club.

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Pimento Cheese.

First, Mrs. J. Varley Giles, Westminster club.

Second, Miss Eva Bryan Lebanon club.

Third ,Mrs. H. T. Leigh, Melissa club.

Soft Spread Cheese.

First, Mrs. Selby Judd, Melissa club.

Second, Mrs. J. Varley Giles, Westminster club.

Third, Mrs. Horace Holley, Bethany club.

F. W. CAWTHON OPENS OFFICE IN M'KINNEY

RESIDENT ENGINEER WITH STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette editors join his host of other Collin friends in welcoming Frank W. Cawthon, resident engineer for the State Highway Department back to McKinney for his headquarters again for an indefinite period, while the work proceeds on rebuilding and improving Highway 75 from McKinney to the Dallas county line.

Mr. Cawthon and his good wife lived in McKinney for eight years. He was first Assistant County Engineer under J. B. (Burke) Crockett, and then for seven years he filled the position himself as County Engineer most efficiently. He had much to do with building Collin county's improved highway system from 1919 to 1927 when he moved to Dallas.

He has opened up an office in the basement of the courthouse at McKinney, which will be his office headquarters during the progress of the improvements incident to widening, building and rebuilding Highway 75 from McKaney to the Dallas county line.

Mr. Cawthon not only enjoys the confidence of the State Highway commission and of the County Commissioners Court of Collin and other counties in which he serves, but also is esteemed very highly by road and bridge building contractors all over the state for his technical knowledge as a civil engineer, his congenial nature as an associate and as a practical ubsiness man along any line tht his professional career calls him into.

McKinney gains an excellent family in the moving here of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reagor, from Waxahachie. Mr. Reagor has opened Reagor's Super-Service Station, West Louisiana street, formerly known as the Best Service Station. For nine years Mr. Reagor traveled for the Dayton Tires and has the agency for this famous tire in McKinney. He has had several years' experience in sales and service of the automobile business; hence, is no novice. Mr. Reagor locates in our city with his family ,becoming permanent citizens. He is a believer in going-on, hence uses the advertising columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

The children of J. M. Wilkins of Allen honored him with a bounteous birthday dinner. It was his fifty-fourth birthday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dutton and children, Frankie and Mary Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Yandall and children, Pete and Everett Cain, Cecile Boyle and Furman Palmer, Miss Louise and Jadeona Wilkins at home and Mrs. Wilkins.

CUTTINGS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM WEST SUN

"From last summers experience, I now know that cuttings must be protected from the west sun during the summer weather," Mrs. George Moreland, member of the Altogs home demonstration club, recently told Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent. Mrs. Moreland further observed that the hot sun following a rain in the heat of the summer seems to cook the tender roots, causing the plants to wither and die.

Although it was not possible for Mrs. Moreland to place her cutting bed last year where it would be protected from the west sun, she is making a protection this year by building a tall wire fence on the west side and is covering it with grain sacks. This plan she feels will help to save her 225 shrub cuttings which were placed in the graund this winter. From this cutting bed she expects to grow some of the plants that will be used as foundation plants that will be used around the house. The cuttings placed in the bed include: pyracantha ,ligustrum, euonymus, althea, jasmine humile and abelia.

Besides adding to her cutting bed this winter Mrs. Moreland has extended her screen of last year to help conceal the outdoor furnace and the woodpile from the view of the public road.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Moore has returned to her home in Cleburne after attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Mildred Moore, to Foster Gay of McKinney, which was solemnized here Saturday afternoon.

N. H. Warren ,84, who died at his home two miles southwest of Anna, Monday, March 26, was laid to rest in Cottage Hill cemetery at 5:00 p. m. the next day, Tuesday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Ross Bourland. Surviving are five children ,including Mrs. Bertha Flanery of Anna and Mrs. Grace Lenora Butler, also of Anna.

Mrs. J. L. Bright, Mrs. Lillie Emerson, Miss Nola Bess Kluttz, Miss Ila Jean Francis, all representing the First Methodist church; Mrs. J .W. Tinsley of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church, all of this city, and Mrs. Bowen of Farmersville, have returned from Wichita Falls where they attended the North Texas Conference of Woman's Missionary society held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Claude M. Simpson, of Paris, is president of the conference and presided at the sessions. She is the wife of Dr. Claude M. Simpson, presiding elder of the Paris district, but formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city.

Jim, the fifteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stambaugh, who live near Cross Roads cemetery, in West Collin, died Monday at the family home after a lingering illness. Burial was in Cottage Hill cemetery at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, following services conducted by Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of McKinney, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Epting of Celina. The parents, a sister, Patty Marie; grandmother, Mrs. Emily Carter, and a number of uncles and aunts survive.

Roy Marcom, cashier of the Marshall National bank, Marshall, Texas, spent Saturday night and Sunday in McKinney as a guest in the home of his brother, B. A. Marcom, and wife. Mr. Marcom accompanied his wife to Fort Worth Saturday from which city she and her sister proceeded on to Brownwood to visit with relatives living there for a few days. Mr. Marcom lived in McKinney for several years, being connected in a responsible position with the Central State bank. His son, Roy Marcom, Jr., is a junior in the State university, Austin, this year. Roy Marcom and wife have a multitude of good friends in McKinney.

Mrs. Relia Wilmeth of Fort Worth has written to her sister, Mrs. Jennie Dickinson, 1209 North College street, this city, the sad news of the recent fatal grade crossing accident in Fort Worth in which W. T. (Will) Litsey, 57, a business man, of Fort Worth, was killed. Mr. Litsey's wife was formerly Miss Eva Brock, a first cousin of Mesdames Wilmeth and Dickinson. The Litseys had other relatives and friends in and around McKinney and Plano, where they had often visited in past years. The deceased is survived by his wife and two grown children.

Miss Madge Strong of Farmersville and Weldon Barnett of Denton were united in marriage last Thursday in a simple, yet impressive, ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Farmersville. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strong of Farmersville and is a graduate of Farmersville High school and N. T. S. T. C. at Denton. Mr. Barnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barnett of Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will be in Denton until June at which time they will make their home in Three Rivers, Texas.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Euzi Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Mages, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant

New Suits

Myrtle Cox vs. Virgil Cox, divorce.

Mamie A. Covington et vir, vs. C. V Quisenberry, debt and foreclosure

Joe Enloe vs. J J. Miller, debt and foreclosure.

Mrs. Lula Bailey et vir vs. B. M. Lee, partition.

Connecticut Life Insurance Co. vs. F. L. Taylor, et al, debt and foreclosure.

Texas Employers Insurance association vs. C. M. Abbott, et al, debt and foreclosure.

James M. McPeak vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., suit for insurance on policy.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington,Judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy.

Probate

W. C. Dowdy has made application for letters of guardianship of Pafford Hodgcoxe.

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Marriage License

C. E. Evans and Mae Frances Bogart.

Willard E. Drake and Lorene Willis.

Ollie M. Clark and Willie Perkins.

oFster Gay and Mildred Moore.

T. A. Beesley and Louise Hunt.

Haskell Philips and Leslie Pearson.

COMMISSIONER COURT

The Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session Monday. Only routine business such as allowing accounts ,etc., is being transacted.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: One for drunkenness; two for vagrancy; one for violating traffic law, charges filed against a party for driving while intoxicated—party released on bond.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Tim Douglass, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: One for assault; one for disturbance; one for disturbance and abusive language; two for drunkenness; charges filed against a party for selling liquor—party released on bond.

The City officers arrested a party on a charge of gambling, and one on a charge of disturbance.

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Vital Statistics

The following births and deaths were filed with Local Registrar Erwin C. Craus for the month of March:

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Palmer, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shockley, girl.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Callahan, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutledge, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harris, girl.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Bailey Knott, girl.

Mr. and Mrs L. C. Bailey, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yarbrough, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vaughn, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arnold, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Blankenship, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Davidson, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taliant, boy.

Mr and Mrs. Virgil Morrow, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bomer, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hickson, col. boy.

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Deaths

Gwendolyn Janett Hooks.
J. M. Ripley.
Bobby Jean Pingleton.
Robert Marshall Rutherford.
James Kenty, col.
Arrella M. Robinson.
Mrs. Lou Hearne.
Sallie Tucker, col.
George McCown ,col.
Anderson Rivers, col.
Mrs. Bell Wilmurth.
James Nelson Bush.
Dorothy Nell Whittington.
Mrs. Corrine Keller.

Mrs. Ed Rhea has gone to Corpus Christi to spend several weeks.

PERSONALS

Messrs. John Evans, Evan Giles, Henry Griffin and Prof. R. J. Edwards, all of Westminster, attended the District 11 meet in Dallas Saturday.

Col. Dick DeArmond goes over to Arlington Downs daily to see the "horses run." The Colonel is a great admirer of the fine race horses.

Mrs. O. L. Hope underwent a serious surgical operation in a hospital in Dallas, Wednesday. She stood the ordeal very well, and was getting along as well as could be expected Thursday morning.

T. C. Myers of Clearlake, Route 1, a substantial Southeast Collin farmer hands us a dollar to pay the freight on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Mr. Myers and wife are long-time residents of the Culleoka community. Thanks.

Recent rains and pretty, bright sunshine and warming weather of the last two or three days is causing vegetation and gardens to grow very fast and foliage to rapidly unfold from trees and shrubbery. McKinney never looks prettier than at this early spring season of the year.

The hustling Merit team of the East Collin High School Class B Baseball league soundly trounced Lavon at Merit by a score of 25 to 4. It was one of the top heaviest scores ever registered in the county. Steen and Jackson each hit two home runs for Merit, while Standifer hit a four bagger with the bases loaded. Merit is now leading in the league and also has a decisive victory over the Highland Park Highlanders of Dallas.

Mrs. L. C. Clifton and sister, Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore, and husband, Mrs. Clifton's son, Lennox, of Chicago; daughter, Mrs. Jesse Speight of Dallas and Miss Tonie Morris, sister of Mesdames Clifton and Moore were Sunday visitors in Winnsboro, where they visited their sister, Mrs. R. N. Robertson. While there, they also visited Mr. Moore's twin brother, B .W. Moore, and family, and sister, Mrs. Carrie Craddock.., and family.

Simon H .Taylor, a substantial farmer and citizen of Melissa, had the Commercial job printing department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to print him some circulars, advertising choice Mebane cotton seed for sale, at his farm, one half mile east of McKinney. These are second year seed, clean, pure and select and are priced reasonably. If you need choice cottonseed of this particular variety, which is a popular one in this section, see Mr. Taylor.

Miss Maye Phillips of Melissa renews her Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another three months in advance. Miss Phillips has been for several years one of the popular teachers at Kelley, about five miles west of Anna. Miss Mary Lou Graves is principal of that school. These two young ladies both live in McKinney and make the trip back and forth to their school every day in their auto.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

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John H. Mallow of Melissa left McKinney today for Austin, to visit his little daughter, Inez. He expects to hear William Jennings Bryan speak in the state capital city Monday night.

Bert Ray is very sick of fever at the home of his uncle, Rev. C. R. Wray, at Smithville, Texas. Bert is a son of J. B. Ray of this city who is a brother of Rev. Mr. Wray but who spells his name differently.

Charley Nelson, superintendent of the Ice, Light and Power plant, says that the ice plant will begin operation tomorrow for its regular run for this season. Some ice has been made spasmodically during the winter. But, as stated, the plant will run regularly during the coming season, beginning with tomorrow. A new refrigerating vault, twenty by thirty feet, has been constructed to enlarge the capacity of the plant.

A joint meeting of the superintendents, pastors of local churches and Sunday schools was held at the First Baptist church last night with L. J. Truett, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, presiding. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to inaugurate greater interest in Sunday school work in McKinney and Collin county so as to bring more children to regular attendance. George P. Brown, superintendent of the First Methodist, was made permanent chairman. Those who made talks were L. J. Truett, Dr. E. E. King, George P. Brown, Rev. D. T. Watson, Rev. J. M. Bell, Miss Emma King; Jas. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, M. T. Jones, A. W. Dowlin, Prof. F. G. Jones, Glen Stiff, W. B. Kindle, Mrs. Sam Culmer, J. H. Sneed, Prof. N. E. Sims and J. L. Todd. M. T. Jones, superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school, is president of the inter-denominational Sunday School association of Collin county.

J. M. (Jim) Hale

Announces For County Commissioner District No. 3

J. M. (Jim) Hale, a native of Farmersville where his ancestors came when the county, was first organized prior to the Civil war, announces in this issue his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 ,subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 28.

He is now living just across the street from the spot where he was born a little more than forty years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hale, a pioneer couple. His mother was a Yeary ,a member of which pioneer family John Yeary, was said to have been the first child born in that part of East Collin.

Mr. Hale has been actively engaged in business in Farmersville and has abundantly demonstrated his business ability, honesty and obliging disposition to the general public to such a marked degree that he has been urged by many friends to announce for the important office of County Commissionership. They say that the county needs officials of such material as he.

For the past two years, he has had frequent contact with the Commissioner's Court, thoroughly acquainting himself with the duties devolving upon that official body that would stand him in good stead should he be called by the voters of his precinct to the important office to which he is aspiring.

He has also had considerable experience in supervising labor, being well qualified to carry on good roads work and other improvements in the most economical and efficient manner possible in the interest of the taxpayers.

If elected he will conscientiously strive to give the very best material possible that can be purchased for the county and see that a full 100-cent value is forthcoming from each and every dollar of tax money spent. He has the necessary tact and agreeableness to cooperate cordially with the rest of the Commissioners' Court in its official duties.

Mr. Hale has established an enviable reputation as a progressive, forward looking, useful citizen of Farmersville and East Collin. He has always been active in community work, more than ready and willing to do his full part for the on-going of his home town and county and adding to the conveniences, prosperity, happiness contentment and well being of the people as a whole.

For more than twenty years he has performed a splendid public service, without monetary reward, as a member of the Farmersville Volunteer Fire department. No man loves to serve his neighbors or do a kindness for a friend more than he does. Hence, his popularity as a citizen and appreciation as a neighbor and valuable citizen by those who know him best and among whom he lives.

He has a unique record as to sobriety, having never in his life touched intoxicating liquor in any form .He is a man of pronounced conviction, practical judgment and possesses those sterling attributes of character so essential in the most faithful and efficient of public officials.

He submits his candidacy strictly upon his own merits. He would spurn to try to rise, in any phase of life ,on the failure or at the hurt of his fellow man.

He asks you to consider this public announcement as a personal invitation from him to weigh carefully his candidacy. He hopes before the campaign is over, to have the pleasure of personally presenting his claims to you and soliciting your support, vote and influence when you come to choose your next County Commissioner from District No. 3.

He thanks you in advance for any favor you may show him in his race.

Mrs. Homer Hitchcock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sivley, in Paris, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. York of Princeton spent Saturday with McKinney friends.

W. F. McCoy, proprietor of the Palace theater in Plano, was robbed of $20 Thursday night. He was held up by a hijacker who stuck a gun to his side and demanded the money.

Chandler Atkinson is in Dallas attending the Southwestern Regional dairymen's meeting. Chandler is chairman of the Livestock Committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and a prominent county agricultural leader and Jersey cattle breeder.

Homer Harris' many friends will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from his siege of illness Been at home for some ninety days. Now up and around the room. Soon he out, so he can greet his friends. No man in our entire city or county has more friends than Homer Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Tires) Daniels will move to Corsicana. Mr. Daniels has been in business in McKinney for five or six years, enjoying a nice business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were reared in Corsicana ,parents of both residing there. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have many friends in McKinney, who regret to see them move away.

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Let us renovate your old mattress or make you a new one any size or style. All new spring ticking to select from satisfaction guaranteed.—BURNSIDE MATTRESS CO., 322 E. Va. St., Phone 84.

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Dress old Beck and Jude up. We can save you money on collars, lines, bridles, trace chains, back-bands, and hames. We have it. And a full stock, too! Bring us your shoes and harness for repairs. We will be glad to have you come in whether you wish to buy or not.—STAR SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP. Arch Ellis, Prop.

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Suggest Something New! Why not let it be a MATTRESS, AWNING, or we'll renovate your old mattress. All to your specifications.—McTEE MATTRESS CO. Phone 47.

CARL OSTROM, the upholsterer at McTee's wishes to express his thanks to his satisfied customers for the additional customers they are sending him.

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CUSTOM HATCHING: $2.25 per 100. Unlimited capacity, no waiting. Bring your eggs any time. Baby Chicks, $6.30 per 100 up. Hatches Wednesday. Eight leading breeds. Oldest, largest and best equipped hatchery in this section. Golden Glow Hatchery, McKinney, Texas. Phone 701.

HATCHING EGGS WANTED: Will pay good premium above market for Pure Bred Anconas, White and Silver Lace Wyandottes and Buff Arpingtons. Golden Glow Hatchery, McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese, Jr., of Waco, announce the birth of a son in the Baptist hospital in that city Tuesday, April 9. Mrs. Reese will be happily remembered here as Miss Susan Dowell. Mrs. J. H. Taylor Jr, is in Waco with her sister, but will return in a few days. Mr. Reese is a prominent business man of Waco, being connected with his father in the wholesale grocer firm of Hobby Reese.

Thanks to Miss Alice Douglas of the Melissa bank for a dollar to renew the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year that she is sending to her sister, Mrs. L. D. Eddleman, Pilot Point, Texas. Thanks, Miss Alice

The city election in Frisco passed off quietly Tuesday. Only three names appeared on the ballot: Dr. J. M. Ogle was elected Mayor, C .W. Montgomery, Street Commissioner, and Syrell Carpenter, Water Commissioner. W. L. Clark, whose term expired, was not a candidate for re-election. Messrs. Coffey, Wolfe and Stover held the election.

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SEE US FOR BEANS, PEAS and other garden seed of proven quality, suited to season's planting. Field seed best by test. At right prices.—FRANCIS SEED CO., 120 South Tennessee street.

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WANTED: Will pay highest cash prices for all kinds of second-hand household furniture. H. BOON JOHNSON. Phone 288.

WANTED: Furniture repaired, refinished, upholstered. Cabinet work and painting. Experienced workman at L. M. Smith Furniture Store. We sell for less. Phone 126.

AUCTION SALE

FARM AUCTION SALE on Miller Farm on Fishtrap road, midway between Frisco and Denton, 10 a. m. Saturday, April 14: ten saddle horses, ten Shetland ponies, thirty-five head dairy cows (registered and grade both T. B. and abortion tested. Sale will be held in big barn rain or shine, on all-weather road.—COL. GEORGE APPLE, Auctioneer, McKinney, Texas.

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C. L. McTee has returned from a business trip to Shreveport, La.

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Jeanette McDonald and Raymond Novarro in
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Heather Angel and Preston Foster in
"MURDER AT TRINIDAD"

Saturday Midnight—
"NARCOTIC"

Sunday and Monday—
Will Rogers in
"DAVID HARUM"

Tuesday and Wednesday
Geo. Raft and Carole Lombard in
"BOLERO"

Begins 12th Year

DR. C. C. SELECMAN
President S. M. U.

On Wednesday, April 4, Dr. Charles C. Selecman of Southern Methodist university began his twelfth year as President of that institution. President Selecman succeeded Bishop H. A. Boaz, who had been elected to the episcopacy in 1922.

Dr. Selecman was born on a farm near Savannah, Missouri, on October 13, 1874; he is the son of Isaac H. and Josephine Selecman. He became pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas, in 1920, later leaving that position to accept the presidency of Southern Methodist university.

During President Selecman's administration, the University has had a phenomenal growth, until at present, there are offered on the campus more than one thousand courses, covering a wide range of subjects. Whether it be art ,homemaking, preaching, business, engineering, journalism, law, coaching or teaching, the student can find instruction in his chosen field.

Members of the faculty are highly trained specialists in their respective departments.

The University has an extensive program of social, cultural and athletic activities. In addition to varsity sports, which are comparatively a small part of the athletic activities, there is a thoroughly organized department of intramural sports, which provide at least one sport for every student of the University.

Since Dr. Selecman came to the campus, the Campus Beautification committee, the University Mothers' and Dads' club, the Student Loan Fund association and the University Advisory committee have been formed.

Prof. C. H. Thurman ,who has recently been appointed as Enrollment Secretary for Southern Methodist university by President Selecman, is spending a few days in McKinney where he is interviewing prospective students and exchanging greetings with his many friends .He is a Collin county product and for several years resided in McKinney. He is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers college, at Denton, and of Southern Methodist university. Prof. Thurman is well qualified to represent his alma mater in his present responsible capacity.

The Southern Methodist university is located next door to this city and county. Hence, many of our young high school graduates find it convenient to them when ready to attend a first class institution for university training.

EARL RAY McFERRIN OBSERVES 9TH BIRTHDAY

Earl Ray McFerrin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McFerrin, celebrated his ninth birthday Tuesday, April 3, with a party at his home, 207 N. Benge street. The little guests arrived at 2:30 o'clock and enjoyed games and diversions until 4:30 o'clock when Mrs. McFerrin served refreshments of lemonade and cake to the following children: Tneda Fay Crowder, Mary Fay Kennedy, Robert Davis, Dorothy Louise James, Johnnie Myrl McClure, Dorothy Spurgon, Edna Shaw, Billie Watson ,Sonnie Stout, Berta Mae McFerrin, Johnnie Doris McFerrin, Vivian McFerrin, Richard Jack McFerrin, Kenneth Acuff, Zona Acuff.

Earl Ray received many attractive gifts.

MRS. JOE LARGENT SINGS IN DALLAS

Mrs. Joe Largent was guest singer at Towne hall in Highland Park, Dallas, Thursday, in a program with several Dallas artists, among whom were Mrs. Ella Mae Keith O'Brien who reviewed "Courage" a three-act drama by Barry. Mrs. Largent, who possesses a beautiful soprano voice ,and who is most gracious in appearing on musical programs throughout the state, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gibson Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell can not be excelled as an accompanist. Mrs. Benge Quisenberry and Mrs. T. C. Martin were guests of Mrs. Largent for this delightful affair.

T. C Hendon of Celina has disposed of his tailor shop and cleaning and pressing business on East Pecan street to A. B. Bentley who formerly conducted a tailor shop in that West Collin town. Mr. Bentley has moved the business to the T. T. Bigg barber shop, on the East side of the Celina square. Mr. Hendon, who is a World war veteran, will go to the Government hospital, at Kerrville, for treatment.

CANDIDATE FOR COMM. GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Mrs. M. M. Deal of Longview formerly of this city, visited her many friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday, returning to her home at Longview, Monday. Mrs. Deal is assisting Walter E. Jones, candidate for Commissioner of General Land office Texas.

Mr. Jones has long been a resident of Gregg county and his friends claim he is well qualified to fill this important office. He is a licensed surveyor, as well as an attorney. Both qualifications are paramount for this important position. Those who know Mr. Jones state that he is eminently qualified for this very important office. Mrs. Deal is solicitious of her many friends and acquaintances in McKinney and Collin county for their support of Mr. Jones.

TO BE ELEVATED POSITION GRAND COMMANDER

Members of McKinney Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar, of McKinney ,are making their plans to attend the Grand Commandery Conclave in Dallas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, April 10, 11 and 12.

Unusual significance attaches to this annual meeting for McKinney Masons, since Hon. Will J. Rhea is scheduled to be elevated to the office of Grand Commander of the Texas Grand Commandery, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member.

Prior to the opening on the tenth, the Super Excellent Master's Degree of the Council will be conferred in full form at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. On tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, a huge downtown parade in Dallas will be staged, according to local Knights Templar, forming on Harwood and marching down Elm to Sanger's, crossing over to Main street, thence to Harwood and on to the First Presbyterian church, where religious services will be held.

Dallas and Tancred (Oak Cliff) Commandries, as well as McKinney ,will have a large representation of Sir Knights present in uniform. Unusually large delegations are expected to be present in the line of march from Sherman, Denison, Denton Greenville and other North Texas points

For this event ,McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, has been assigned the honor of leading the Fourth Division in the parade and W. L. Brown of the McKinney Commandery has been made Marshal of that entire division.

On the afternoon of the tenth, competitive drills will be staged in Fair Park stadium and the winning team will likely be sent to represent the Texas Grand Commandery at the Triennial Conclave in San Francisco in July.

The business sessions, according to local Knights Templars, will open Wednesday morning, April 11, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral and during the election of officers, as above stated, Mr. Rhea is scheduled to be advanced to the high position of Grand Commander of the Texas Grand Commandery. For this reason, McKinney Commandery, No. 34 ,is expected to turn out in full force.

Suitable entertainment for Sir Knights and their ladies is being arranged by Dallas Knights and an enjoyable and profitable time is expected by everyone.

M'KINNEY FRIENDS HELP HONOR LON A. SMITH

Roy Heathington, manager of the Underwood Chevrolet company of McKinney, and Walter B. Wilson, one of the editors of this paper, were among about fifty other North Texas friends of State Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith of Henderson, who is a candidate for re-election, held at the Baker hotel, Dallas, at noon Thursday. Commissioner Smith was in Dallas for the purpose of addressing the State Ginner's convention. He has proven a steadfast friend of interior ginning and compress industries in resisting the efforts of the port city enterprises in those lines to concentrate the compressing business at tidewater, which would not only have practically destroyed vast interior property values but also would have curtailed a most important source of labor employment in every interior city, town, village and community of the state. Practically all the county seat towns in North Texas had representatives at the banquet at which brief talks were made by Commissioner Smith and several other citizens of Dallas and other towns. Mr. Heathington was a cotton merchant before going into the automobile business a few years ago and locating in McKinney. He is quite well acquainted with the three Railroad Commissioners and a number of ginners and compress men of the state and greatly enjoyed renewing acquaintances and mingling with them in another annual event.

ALLRED OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

HON. JAS. V. ALLRED.

Hon. Jas. V .Allred, attorney general of Texas, opened his campaign for the office of governor, before a large throng in his old home town of Bowie, Montague county, Monday night. Many motorcades from various Texas cities and counties brought supporters, friends and admirers to hear his opening address.

Allred was born at Bowie and fought his way into the top ranks by sheer dint of his own ability and industry. As a youth he sold papers and did various odd jobs to help defray his expenses through school.

Later he attended Rice Institute at Houston and the Lebanon School of Law in Tennessee.

His rise in the political world has been rapid. After serving as district attorney at Wichita Falls he entered the race for attorney general in 1928, being then 27 years old. He lacked only 5,000 votes of being elected, losing to Claude Pollard of Houston. Four years later he was elected over R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo, appointed when Pollard resigned.

Before Texans may hope for a fairer tax system, swift punishment of lawbreakers, or other modernization of state government, they must be rid of vicious forces which now mould legislation, Attorney General Allred said. He decribed the "siren songs and glowing promises" of political candidates. He asked his audience to remember those same promises were made in past campaigns—and are yet to be fulfilled.

The two greatest impediments to progress in Texas, Allred said, are uncontrolled lobbying and the practice of some legislators of accepting private and confidental "retainers."

"When we get these two issues settled, we can then settle the tax question, the law enforcemen question, the question of education, all the other issues which concern our people."

The candidate made it plain that he was not, in the speech, discussing his entire platform in detail, but was dealing with fundamentals.

GARDEN PLANTING PLAN BIG HELP TO CLUB WOMEN

A garden planting plan is a big help in having a well planned garden, reports Mrs. Claude Duvall, member of the Celina Home Demonstration club. When Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent, called last week, Mrs. Duvall told that she always tries to plant those vegetables of about the same length of life in adjoining rows. By this plan she is able to destroy those plants when they are past their usefulness and replant the ground in late summer of fall vegetables. She reports that the cultivation of such plants is much easier when they are together in the same part of the garden.

Mrs. Duvall has 15 vegetables growing at the present time and a number of others are yet to come up. She has for table use now fresh spinach, which was planted last February. Tame lambs-quarter is being grown as a new green and kohl rabi is being grown for salads. She says that by supplimental planting of the ground, that the small plot of ground furnishes a large variety or vegetables from early in the spring until late fall.

Besides her garden wark, Mrs. Duvall has started a fruit plot of small fruits. Last January, she set out a berry patch of 175 plants and planted 25 grape cuttings. While the fruit trees are coming into roduction, she expects to have small fruit for home use.

Lola, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perkins, residing five or six miles southwest of Celina, who has been seriously ill for several days, is showing improvement.

Douglass Brown of Weston suffered serious injuries and Ray Leon Cook, a broken arm, when thrown from a horse. It is feared Brown's skull is fractured. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, while young Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook.

FATHER OF MRS. CLIFTON DOWELL PASSES AWAY

CHARLES E. MILLIGAN, 62, DIED AND BURIED IN HOUSTON

Funeral services for Chas. E. Milligan, 62 years and 24 days of age, who passed away at his late home in Houston Wednesday afternoon, April 4, were held in that city Friday afternoon, April 6, interment following in a Houston cemetery.

The deceased, a native of Collin county and up until a few years ago a resident of this city, was taken suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon. Prior to that time he had been enjoying good health and had spent Wednesday morning working in his garden. A heart attack was the cause of his sudden demise.

Attending his funeral services were his brothers, R. J. Milligan, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. George Apple, of McKinney; Jim Milligan of Celina; C. C. Milligan of Dallas; his daughter, Mrs. Clifton Dowell and husband, of McKinney; and a nephew, Ernest Milligan and wife, Dewey Inge and Willie Smith, all of McKinney.

The deceased was born on the old Milligan homeplace, four miles east of McKinney. He was a son of the late W. E. Milligan and wife, both of whom are buried in the Forest Grove cemetery. He was reared east of this city, and attended the Milligan school in his youth. He was married in 1895 to Miss Mattie Smith, daughter of the late Sam Smith and wife ,also residents of the Milligan community, who survive. To this union nine children were born ,eight of whom survive, one, a son, dying in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. George Simerly, Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Aline and Murrell, at home; Ben, Lawrence and Chas. Milligan, all of Houston and Mrs. Clifton Dowell of McKinney.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: R. J. Milligan of McKinney; Jim Milligan of Celina; C. C. Milligan of Dallas; George Milligan of Beaumont; Mrs. Rosa Inge of McKinney, Mrs. Jim Bomar of Route 3, McKinney and Mrs. C. C. Foster of Durant, Oklahoma.

The deceased, early in childhood, united with the Christian church at Mount Zion and at the time of his passing held his membership in that church.

The deceased resided in this city and county all his life until some eight years ago, when he moved to Houston where he had since resided. The passing of this native Collin man will be regretted by a host of friends residing here.

Little Goldie Mae Caldwell, who was quite ill for several weeks, may be seen in front of her home now, riding her tricycle. She is smiling sweetly as usual.

Famous Texas Orator

GOV. PAT M. NEFF

Now President Baylor University, Waco. Sunday night speaker at Etex Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention at Texarkana April 23.

Hope to Adjust Cotton Option Contracts Soon

County Farm Agent Jack McCullough, and Orlia J. Moss have returned from College Station where they were informed by the State Reviewing Board that Collin county must take a blanket cut amounting to 9½ per cent of the five-year average pounds of lint produced per acre. The acres turned in ,however, will not have to be reduced. Agent McCullough says that Collin county is fortunate in this respect ,as most counties in the state were required to make a blanket cut of both yield and acres, and their cuts much more than the cut required of this county

The Board complimented Collin county in having their data in good shape and expressed themselves as regretting that the yield was still a little high, and that further time and work would be required to get the county in line.

Agent McCullough and Mr Moss are hopeful that the adjustments can be made in a short while so that the contracts can be mailed to Washington for acceptance, and so the checks will start flowing into Collin county by the middle of May. This will, of course, depend on the quick response of the farmers to the letters which will be sent out by the county agent's office. These adjustments must be made within the next few days, in order that work, which will require many days ,can be started on the contracts.

READY RECEPTION TO BONDS FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORP.

J. Boyd Webb, McKinney, Texas, secretary-treasurer of the McKinney and other national farm loan associations of Collin county, recently received word from the Governor of the Farm Administration, Wm. I. Myers, telling him of the ready reception which farmers and their creditors are giving to the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation which are now being tendered by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, in place of cash in settlement of farmers' debts.

"These bonds have been selling in the large markets at a little above par, indicating a ready market for them. Just a week after the banks began using bonds instead of cash, the first bonds to be sold on the New York market were purchased at 100-3-4. We anticipated these bonds which bear 3 1-4 per cent interest per annum would sell at par or above at the time we set the interest rate, for Government bonds maturing in 1941, bearing the same rate were selling above par."

Mr. Myers pointed out that these bonds were not only exempt from local, State and Federal taxation with the exception of surtaxes, inheritance and gift taxes, but that they are as readily salable as Government securities. He said they are being quoted in the metropolitan papers but if such quotation are not available readily to farmers that they will be given the quotations if they will write to the Federal land bank of their district.

A fair stand of corn is reported by our farmers.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

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E. W. Pool of Paris was here today en route to Plano. He formerly was connected with the mechanical department of this paper.

Fire Chief J. S. McKinney, who is also City Fire Marchal, cautions the people about burning trash around their premises on these windy days.

The Anna Leader tells about a mule belonging to Watt Riggins, living near that place ,having to be killed. It had hydrophobia. Dr. Sam Bryan of Van Alstyne had the animal killed.

Mrs. W. M. Hynds has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where she has been on a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Nunnally, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Hynds.

R. H. (Uncle Bobby) Foster of the Bloomdale community hands us a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for himself and another one to pay for the paper a year to be sent to his son, Sam H. Foster, at Tioga.

Mrs. C. P. Heard and little son, Arthur Field Heard, have returned from Houston, where she visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Galbreath. She also visited her niece, Mrs. Roger Q. Astin, at Bryan. Mrs. Heard and son were accompanied home from Bryan by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Heard, who had been visiting the latter's daughter, at that place.

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